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BALLOTING OPENS TODAY

Campaign in Britain Now Arrives at Culminating Point

THREE ELECTIONS BY ACCLAMATION

Notable Feature of Contest Has Been Its Energy and Bitterness

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Tonight witnessed the close of the parliamentary election campaign. It has been fought on an issue entirely novel to the people of these times, an issue that has not been raised before in a hundred years, and it has been fought with an intensity of conviction, energy and bitterness unparalleled in Great Britain in the present generation. Even the Gladstonian home rule campaign which came near destroying the Liberal party failed to arouse the political factions to anything like their present vehemence. The conflict that opens the ballot boxes tomorrow for the first general election since 1906, is a death struggle between the two great political parties in the state, the aristocrats and the democrats.

"Vote to protect the vote" is the exhortation addressed to the people tonight by the leading Liberal organ, and it then portrays how the conflict presents itself to the Liberals. On the opposing side is ranged every possible influence in support of the privileged classes. Proof that the struggle is concentrated on the demand of the house of commons for a limitation of the powers of the peers may be found in the fact that all attempts to make home rule and the danger of dissolution of the union a factor in the contest have proved unavailing. The voters as far as at present may be judged, decline to concern themselves greatly with home rule and other alleged dangers. The weekly Spectator, a free trade organ representative of moderate men of both parties, makes a last despairing appeal tonight to the Unionist free traders to vote against the government and risk a return of the protectionist party rather than to endanger the integrity of the kingdom, which it says, is in far greater peril than ever before owing to the apathy the country displays towards the Irish question.

Questions Dragged In.

The two outstanding features of the campaign have been the determination of the Liberals to concentrate the attention of the people on the constitutional struggle involved in the attempt of the Peers to control the public purse and the quick realization by the Conservatives that the rejection of the budget had been a mistake. Every effort was then made by the opposition to change the issue. This is seen in the introduction into the campaign of the new issues of a weak navy and the danger of a German invasion which led the Unionists to take up the prominent Socialist, Robert Blatchford, to help in their attack on the Liberals, while under the influence of Jos. Chamberlain tariff reform was pushed forward as the Unionist leaders' plank. On this question the party presents a very divided front. Austen Chamberlain and many unofficial influences in the party going boldly out for the taxation of food, and Mr. Balfour declining to commit himself beyond the vague pledge that tariff reform should not be the effect of enhancing the cost of living to the working classes. Mr. Balfour has laid himself open to attack because he has not given the slightest indication of the details of his intended tariff except that he committed himself to the assurance that no duty would be placed on raw cotton.

Made in England."

The campaign has been notable for the enormous use of picture posters and similar devices. The tariff reformers even opened shops in different districts in order to display samples of foreign imports "dumped" in England. This led to much incidents, some being discovered in one case that an alleged American chair had really been made in London. The question of the food in the United States and Germany also was illustrated in a similar manner. There were displays of British and German bread as object lessons and there was much trouble over the Liberal

allegations that German poor subsisted on unpalatable black bread and horse flesh. Then a German baker in London came forward to testify that the alleged black bread was a luxury, and that he had a contract to supply it regularly to Buckingham palace.

The Liberals tried hard to avoid one of their greatest dangers, triangular contests, due to the intrusion of Labour. Despite their efforts there are still fifty cases where there is a possibility of Liberal constituents returning Unionist members through this cause.

The House of Commons consists of 670 members. Three candidates were returned unopposed today by the Unionists, leaving 667 seats to be filled during the general election.

Of these England will return 467, Wales 30, Scotland 72 and Ireland 103.

When parliament was dissolved last Monday the composition of the house was as follows: Ministerialists-Liberals, 365; Labor, 53; Nationalists, 81; Socialist, 1; total, 600. Unionists, 163; Ministerial majority, 322. There were two Irish vacancies at the dissolution.

Campaign Incidents.

Additional pollings tomorrow are: Provinces, Derby, Gloucester, Hereford, Hartlepool and Ashton-under-Lyne.

Mr. Webb had a very good meeting in East Marylebone last night. The chairman claimed that he was winning all along the line. Mr. Webb welcomed the naval policy of the overseas dominions and urged the necessity of closer trade bonds. His demands are to become allies instead of allies.

Lord Milner states that he is very hopeful for the great national and imperial cause of tariff reform and preference.

Herbert Samuel protests against the cheap and nasty fiscal policy of a "made in Germany."

In Ulster, both Mr. McKenna and Mr. Macnamara spoke in defence of the government's naval policy, maintaining that the government had done all the opposition had asked of it.

Mr. Churchill, at Dundee, dealt again with the constitutional issue.

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MORE DEBATE ON BUDGET

Western Liberal Member Decries Bounties and Talks Free Trade

MR. CONGDON SPEAKS ON YUKON AFFAIRS

Debate Not Likely to Come to an End Before Next Thursday

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In the House of Commons today Michael Clarke, of Red Deer, who resumed the debate on the budget, congratulated Mr. Fielding that there had been no increased duties in his financial proposals. He praised Mr. Fielding for never going to extremes with his tariff but he severely blamed the finance minister for the bounties on iron and steel. Mr. Clarke declared he could not sympathize at all with the argument that these bounties were beneficial to the whole of the country. Steel rails could be imported, and Canada was not bound to make them herself. He declared this bounty system was class legislation pure and simple. Only one class was benefitted and one portion of the country was hampered at the expense of the other. This policy meant that Canadians were exhibiting the remarkable spectacle of prospering by taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. Mr. Clarke quoted Gladstone's words that bounties were the worst form of protection and he expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when the government would come to the knowledge which all governments must come to that the system of bounties was a foolish one. Mr. Clarke came out strongly against the German surtax, which he declared in an economic way was a blunt weapon with a sharp handle. The government should lose no opportunity to develop the foreign trade of Canada.

Mr. Congdon of the Yukon, resented Mr. Foster's strictures on the cost of governing this territory, and declared that Mr. Foster knew as much about the Yukon as Balaam's Ass did of Hebrew history. While the population might be decreasing Mr. Congdon declared that it had produced more wealth for its population than any other part of Canada. He advocated the admission of machinery needed for mining development in the Yukon duty free and in conclusion declared that the officials who had been released from their work had merely been transferred to Ottawa and that he had never asked one of them to vote for him or had solicited campaign funds from them. He defied any one to prove this charge.

Mr. Lewis today introduced a bill to day away with kissing of the Bible in administering oaths.

The budget debate has been remarkable for the number of speakers on both sides. With few exceptions however they have been brief. There are still a dozen members to speak and the debate is not expected to close before Thursday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter fell upon the city early this morning and continued unabated all day. At eight o'clock tonight the precipitation since the first flakes fell at eleven o'clock last night measured an even twelve inches and a high northerly wind, which had swept the streets since ten o'clock in the morning, had shifted to the north-east, bringing a rapid fall in the temperature. In one hour the thermometer fell from 12 above to 20 below. Prospects for tomorrow were said at the weather bureau to indicate a greatly increased cold high wave, with resultant drifts and a day of inconvenience to footfares, stoppage of all traction and vehicular traffic, and much suffering among the poor.

Three persons died in the storm to day from exposure and lack of nourishment. A threatened strike among the laborers of the street cleaning department was fortunately averted. The inbound America liner St. Louis which was due here this morning, was still detained tonight in the lower harbor by the thick weather. Ferry service was almost suspended at times in the lower harbor by the blinding snow. The narrow streets of the downtown wholesale district were a confused tangle of interlocked wheels and cursing teamsters. The congested condition of the service on elevated lines thrust upon the subway a greatly increased burden. Through trains on all the railroads were late, but the local suburban service fared better. Just at twilight there was an alarming crash of two suburban cars on the Brooklyn bridge, but it was found that no passengers had been injured. Postal service experienced much suffering among the poor.

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Saskatchewan Crops

REGINA, Jan. 14.—The final returns of the field crops in Saskatchewan as compiled by the bureau of information and statistics of the department of agriculture are as follows: Wheat—acreage, 4,085,000; yield, 90,255,000 bushels; average, 22.1. Oats—acreage, 2,210,000; yield, 162,465,000; average, 47.1. Barley—acreage, 244,000; yield, 5,833,000; average, 22.1. Flax—acreage, 319,100; yield, 4,448,700; average, 13.9. These figures, both of acreage and yield are somewhat in excess of the estimate of last September.

made at the close of cutting, with the exception of barley, the average yield of which fell two bushels per acre below the estimate.

To Live in British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Cameron Partlett, manager of the Bank of Hamilton here has resigned and it is understood will take up his residence in British Columbia. Mr. Partlett has been connected with the Bank of Hamilton in various positions for the past 37 years.

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SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Lumber Company Employee's
Apparent Light Injuries Re-
sult in His Death

Struck on the head by a piece of nailing stamp but apparently not seriously hurt, Oscar Gustafson, a Swede, employed by the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., at Jordan river, took a sudden turn for the worse and on Thursday evening succumbed to his injuries. The body was brought into the city yesterday afternoon on the tug Beatrice.

On Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Gustafson, with a party of twenty fellow workmen, was engaged in the work of blasting out stumps near the camp of the lumber company. All the men had been warned that a blast was about to discharge, sought safety in the bushes nearby. The blast was fired and Gustafson, who evidently had not taken precautions to completely protect himself, was struck on the head with a piece of a stump hurled towards him by the blast. He was seen to stagger and some of the other workmen ran towards him, but he stated that he was not injured and in fact felt quite well. A scalp wound appeared to be all that was the matter with him. He walked to the camp, about a mile away, where his injuries were attended to by J. Johnson, the company's bookkeeper, afterwards taking to his bed.

About 10 o'clock the same evening he became unconscious and lingered in a comatose condition until Thursday evening when he died.

No inquest will be held but an examination of the injuries indicated that Gustafson succeeded in avoiding a fractured skull. Little is known of the dead man who had been working for the lumber company but a comparatively short time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MUSIC PROVES HIS UNDOING

William Adams to Do Time Due
to His Inordinate
Love for It

William Adams, known to his friends as just "Bill," chose what he considered the lesser of two evils yesterday, and pleaded guilty before Judge Lampman, in the latter's criminal court, to the theft of a gramophone, a number of records, for the same, and two bed quilts, all the property of Dr. R. L. Fraser, of this city, and all stolen from his summer home on Saanich Inlet. John McCarthy, Bill's pal, pleaded not guilty. Both elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, and when Adams pleaded guilty, his Honor fixed Monday for sentencing him, while McCarthy's trial is set for January 21, at 11 a. m.

Bill and his friend Jack constituted the entire bag of rascals from the provincial force and one from the Saanich municipal force one day last week, after they had spent more than one day hunting. It was the malicious strains of the doctor's gramophone which the voices of the inlets that gave Bill and Jack away. They were called by the police in a shack near the shore.

When the case came before Judge Lampman yesterday, H. C. Hamilton appeared for the Crown. Both prisoners were arraigned, looking somewhat seedy and anxious. When the court ordered the pair to plead, it was Adams who spoke.

"When can I get a jury?" he wanted to know.

The court turned to Registrar Coombe, and that officer stated that he thought that May would be about the earliest.

The effect of this on Bill was that of a depresso. He looked up at the ceiling and seemed to figure.

"Can I have any counsel?" he asked after a while.

The court thought it would be too much to ask for counsel in the case of the theft of a gramophone.

If it were a murder charge, now, the thing would be different. No, the prisoner could hardly expect counsel.

"Oh, well, exclaimed Bill, whose lips had been working during the court's expression of opinion on the question of counsel, "I guess I'll plead guilty. Yes, I'm guilty."

"But," interrupted his Honor, "you can't plead until you have elected for trial. Take one thing at a time."

"Tim guilty," Bill amended.

But you must say whether you want speedy trial or not."

"All right, I want speedy trial," agreed Bill.

Then the arrangements were made.

BETTER SYSTEM OF COLLECTION

Sanitary Inspector Urges Council to Improve Method of Garbage Collection

That the city should lose no time in adopting some scheme of municipal collection of garbage is the opinion expressed by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster in his annual report to the council of the work of his department during the past year. He states that such a system is the best and only practical method. The cost of collecting garbage from private dwellings should be borne out of general revenue, while in the case of hotels, boarding houses, stores, etc., a monthly rate should be fixed. The sanitary inspector also calls attention to the necessity of installing a steam disinfecter at the isolation hospital for the thorough disinfection of all bedding, clothing, etc., from infected premises.

Throughout the year the city's garbage has been satisfactorily disposed of, no complaints having been made in this respect. The new incinerator has been in active service for some months and continues to give unequalled

satisfaction. The general health and sanitary conditions of the city were very good during the past year.

Fewer Complaints.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of complaints received of nuisances arising from defective drainage of premises, this being attributable to the great extension of the sewer and surface drain systems. The number of complaints received was 503. Some 142 dwellings, schools, etc., etc., have been fumigated and twenty-three persons received disinfecting baths.

A close watch was kept on the good supplies of the city and the inspectors rarely found cause for complaint. Some 232 samples of milk have been taken from various vendors' carts and tested for butter-fat and adulterants. The average percentage of butter-fat of the milk tested during the year was 3.7. Two of the samples tested were found to contain dangerous preservatives. The vendors were warned and went out of business immediately.

Mr. Lancaster states in his report that the supervision of Chinatown and neighborhood continues to call for closest attention and the system of municipal collection of garbage would work wonders in that portion of the city. The necessity of abating the nuisance in the Johnson street ravine, at the rear of the Queen's hotel, Store, is also impressed upon the council.

THEATRICAL TRIAL

Acquittal of Mrs. Scott on Charge of Murdering Father-in-Law Followed by Scenes

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Martha Scott, who shot and killed Harvey Scott, her husband's father, in Missouri, on September 12th last, and whose trial for murder in October ended in a disagreement was found not guilty of any crime by a jury ten of whom were farmers, this evening.

Edmund Meredith, K. C., her counsel, addressed the jury for more than an hour, appealing to their sympathies in passionately argument.

W. M. Reade, crown prosecutor, ably summed up the case and asked for a conviction.

Sir Wm. Meredith, charging the jury, said he did not think they could return a verdict of murder on the evidence. He said it must be manslaughter or acquittal. The charge of Mr. Justice Latchford at the October trial was strongly in favor of a verdict of murder.

In all there were four ballots taken

On the first ten stood for acquittal;

"Martha Scott," said his lordship, "jury has taken a merciful view of your case. I hope that it will be a lesson to you. I hope that the verdict will not encourage people to keep firearms in their houses and use them to take life, as you have done."

John Macfarlane, reeve of West Nissouri made his way through the great crowd and without more ceremony than a handshake, pressed a purse containing money collected at the gate of Thornhale fair into the hand of the now free woman. During the five minutes Mrs. Scott stood outside the dock in which she had trembled just before, she was kissed by half a dozen women, and her hand was shaken by scores. Her husband stood by her side sobbing and shaking hands with everybody.

Full information and particulars of the conventions can be obtained from R. W. Hodson, secretary-treasurer, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

Calgary Grain Com-

panies that could possibly secure locations in this building have secured offices under leases extending over several years. Grain interests here admit that the present, six-story exchange building will in the course of a few years be entirely inadequate for their needs. The new building when erected will permit of all the grain companies with the city securing offices in one building.

Calgary Grain Com-

pany.

CALGARY, Jan. 14.—At a cost of \$35,000 the Calgary exchange has secured four lots with a view to later erecting a permanent home for the exchange. The building will be erected

in the course of a few years.

Development League, a meeting of the committee which has the work in hand, will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday morning. A meeting was held yesterday morning when the matter was considerably advanced.

Noteworthy in more ways than one—noteworthy because of the splendid qualities of the fabrics and the up-to-dateness and exclusiveness of styles. The famous

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and \$13

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Wilsons' Suit Sale a Notable Event



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Oak Bay Election
The Oak Bay municipality elections which take place today are confined to a contest in the centre ward. The candidates for the positions of two councillors are W. Noble, J. Herrick McGregor, and H. T. Lott. All the other candidates in the municipality were elected by acclamation.

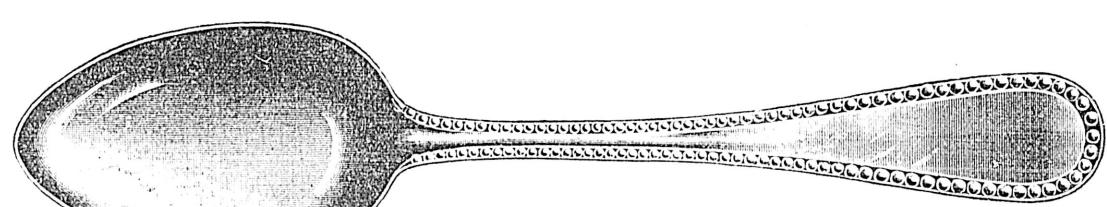
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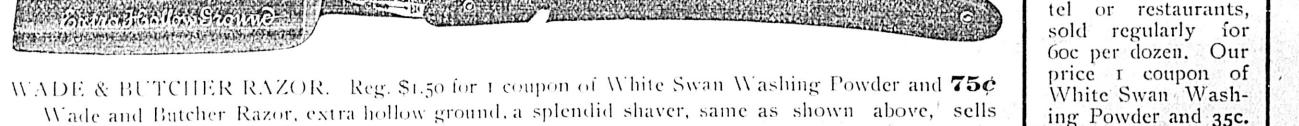
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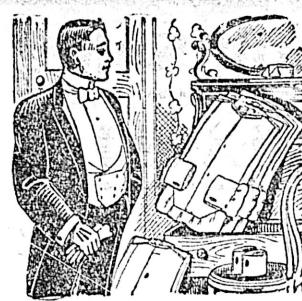
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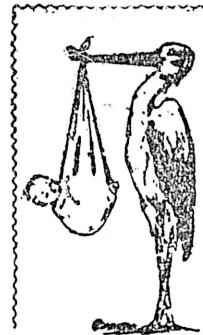
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CITY'S NEED OF NEW THEATRE

Board of Trade Will Not Allow the Project to Drop

A report of the opera house committee of the board of trade made out yesterday morning after the fate of the bylaw by which the city should subscribe a site for a new theatre was known was presented to the quarterly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon and read as follows:

"Gentlemen: We beg to report that on November 20th last a joint meeting of members of this board of trade and citizens was held to consider the necessity of providing a new opera house in Victoria. Those present being of opinion that immediate action should be taken, requested the chairman, your president, to appoint a committee and that committee now begs to report as follows:

We found that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had subscribed for stock the sum of \$15,000, if the company could be formed; and that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann had subscribed \$10,000, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had subscribed \$10,000. The subscriptions of citizens of Victoria aggregated \$15,000, making a total of \$50,000.

Having in view the difficulty of getting another \$75,000 local subscriptions in consequence of our being unable to draw a prospectus which would show a reasonable return for some years to come, we approached the ex-mayor and council with a request for a piece of city land at the corner of Belleville and Douglas streets. We found that the best offer possible without a vote of the property owners, should be a twenty-year's lease, and we decided that we could not ask for subscriptions with which to erect a \$100,000 opera house on any such terms. Consequently, after consultation, we decided it advisable to have a bylaw prepared, as her accompanying copy.

The Proposal.

Our aim was to interest all the citizens, in a small way, in a proposal which was intended for their benefit. The city was to have received stock in the proposed company for the value of the land, and given some control by proportionate representation on the board of directors by appointment instead of election, as is usual in such cases. We asked for freedom from taxation while the land was used for opera house purposes because, as far as we could see, the venture was not likely to pay dividends equal to current taxation rates, and we could not afford to sacrifice cash which should not be called upon to sacrifice everything on a public utility. No subscriber to the fund anticipated for a moment a reasonable return in dividends; the sole expectations being indirect benefits in which every citizen would have shared by placing Victoria on an equality with neighboring cities.

However, that phase may be passed over, as the property owners yesterday decided by a vote of 1,485 to 1,156 against the proposal and the committee will now advise those gentlemen who were kind enough to subscribe that the project has fallen through and that their offers are declined with thanks.

The committee regrets being compelled to take this step and feel sure that the adverse vote on the People's Opera House Bylaw yesterday will be regretted by the citizens of Victoria in the very near future.

SIMON LEISER, chairman.

CHARLES HAYWARD,
J. HERRICK MCGREGOR,
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J. A. SAYWARD,
Provisional Committee.

Not Satisfied.

From the discussion which ensued it at once became evident that the members of the board had no intention of dropping the project of providing Victoria with a theatre. A. W. McCurdy opened by saying that it was hardly fair to assume from the vote on the bylaw that Victoria was opposed to the construction of a new theatre. Out of the 4,300 ratepayers who had voted in the municipal election, only some 2,500 had cast their votes for or against the opera house bylaw. It was just possible that those who did not vote might have withheld their ballots on account of insufficiency of information on the project. He (McCurdy) thought that it would be possible to make some other offer to the city, which would be more likely to meet with the approval of property owners. Suppose some scheme were promulgated whereby the city would be protected as to future dividends, either by the issue of preferred stock or bonds? It would be a misfortune to allow the scheme to drop. There was a possibility of an expenditure of over \$100,000 in the city. Of this amount \$50,000 had been subscribed. The matter might lend itself to reconsideration by a new council and a new mayor. The citizens of Victoria were a progressive people, as had been amply evidenced during the last few months.

J. T. McGregor, one of the committee which had the matter in hand said that he and his colleagues had asked the city council to take over the matter of plans, site, etc., while the Board of Trade would guarantee the raising of the money. The council had refused to adopt this method, but had approved of the plans of the Board of Trade committee. He thought it would be a mistake to show that the board was at all influenced by the rebuff it had met at the polls. In his opinion the City Council should now take up the matter and push it through.

Had Met Premier.

Simon Leiser here explained that he had seen Premier McBride in connection with the matter and that the latter had promised to do everything in his power to help. He had also met D. D. Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern, who on his arrival here recently had at once asked if the theatre was being built. He had also spoken of W. Mackenzie, the president of the Canadian Northern, on the subject and had said that the citizens might want to again approach that railway company for a further subscription. Much of the opposition which had developed had evidently been due to the fact that the public or some of them, were under the impression that the project was an American enterprise.

C. H. Lugrin stated that it was natural that the members of the board

should feel a little chagrined, but that there was no reason why they should relinquish their efforts to provide the city with a theatre. The Board of Trade's committee had succeeded in getting the sum of \$35,000 from transportation companies, while \$15,000 had been subscribed by the people. The committee had succeeded in convincing the city council that the project was a good one. Who it did not succeed in convincing was some 200 or 300 of the electors. The money which had already been subscribed should not be refused just because the project had met with a temporary rebuff.

Mr. Lugrin then moved that the consideration of the report be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

J. J. Shalleross seconded this resolution. The need of a public building he said to hold meetings in should be as important to the people of the city as the necessity for a theatre. The members of the board had to remove the impression which seemed to have got abroad that the theatre would be used by one theatrical syndicate only. Half of the sum required had been subscribed and the accomplishment of the work was well within their grasp. A certain section of the public seemed to imagine that the scheme was one of promoting private interests, whereas, on the contrary, it was purely a public enter-

prise. John Nelson said that in discussing a matter such as a theatre it must not be forgotten that there was a section of the public who would take grounds of objection to the project, with which the members of the board would have no sympathy. There were others who might have an objection to the city subscribing to the scheme on public grounds. The members of the board had tried to swing the opinions of these people before the bylaw was voted on, but their efforts were unavailing. He considered that the resolution now before the board was a wise one. The money already subscribed should not be lost.

Colonel E. G. Prior said that from conversations which he had had with a variety of people he had come to the conclusion that the principal objection was to the site in the rear of the Empress Hotel. There were large numbers who thought that too many prominent buildings were going up in that end of the town.

Joshua Kingham opined that the reason the bylaw failed to carry was because the site which the city proposed to subscribe would have been free from taxation.

The resolution moved by Mr. Lugrin was carried unanimously, and the report will come up for consideration at the monthly meeting of the board to be held in February.

Missionary Society to Meet

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Market Receipts

According to the annual statement made by William Dalby, city market superintendent, a total of \$1,918.50 was collected during the past year in fees for stable stalls and rents and a total of \$44.93 the previous year. Mr. Dalby called attention to the necessity of more stables being erected as accommodation is greatly lacking for the growing demand.

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THE G.T.P. AND THE HARBOR

The special harbor committee of the Board of Trade presented a report to that body yesterday relating to the wharf accommodation required by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the harbor improvements needed in order that the inner harbor may be made available to the increasing coasting fleet, which is of unusual interest and importance. The committee had a task of some difficulty, and we think it arrived at a solution that will be satisfactory to every one. In reaching its conclusion it was greatly assisted by Mr. Keefer, engineer of the Public Works Department, whose ultimate suggestions were finally adopted.

The committee had a number of important points to consider. In the first place the Grand Trunk Pacific wished to bring their steamers into the inner harbor, and the committee wished to assist it in so doing. In the next place the committee had to bear in mind the fact that the Canadian Pacific had already expended a large sum of money in providing dockage for its coasting fleet, and it was desirable that nothing should be done that would interfere with its business in the inner harbor. In the next place the committee had to remember the other wharf owners, and take such precautions as would prevent the value of their property from being jeopardized by anything which the Grand Trunk Pacific might do in the way of improving its property. Lastly the committee had to see what could be done to enlarge the navigable area of the inner harbor and create a greater available space for wharfage, as well as the best means of accomplishing this result.

The conclusion reached, which was accepted by the Board and is understood not to be opposed by any of the owners of existing wharves, will give the Grand Trunk Pacific all the accommodation which it needs for the present, and coupled with this is the recommendation of a plan of harbor improvement to be carried into effect immediately, if the Department of Public Works will consent, that will greatly enlarge the available harbor area, as well as provide about 1,000 feet of additional available frontage on the western side of the harbor, which will be public property.

In the reports of the proceedings of the Board of Trade will be found the data bearing upon the enlargement of the harbor; but they may be repeated here in a slightly varied form. The width of the available harbor between the Customs House wharf and Songhees, or Hospital Point, is now about 750 feet. It narrows rapidly towards the north, so that after the cage buoy is passed, and this is almost directly in line with the south side of Fort street, it is only a little more than 400 feet wide, and it grows yet narrower until it has a width of not more and in some places less than 100 feet, which it maintains up to the railway bridge. In his plan prepared for the Inner Harbor Association, Mr. T. C. Sorby proposed to excavate between the line of the present navigable channel towards the west, an area varying in width from 350 feet on the south to zero on the north at a point opposite Yates street. Mr. Keefer suggested that the line laid down by Mr. Sorby should be moved about 150 feet further west, and this would make the width of the proposed excavation 500 feet at the south and bring the zero point up to the railway bridge. This would not increase the available frontage over that proposed on Mr. Sorby's plan, but would increase the navigable area by about 150,000 square feet, or rather more than three and one-half acres over what Mr. Sorby proposed. This improvement would permit of the carrying out of the Grand Trunk Pacific's original plan and would make it possible, without interfering with navigation, to extend the harbor line on the east side a sufficient distance further out to prevent the Grand Trunk Pacific's wharves from interfering with access to those further up the harbor and would give the steamers of the Canadian Pacific and the Alaska Steamship company abundant room to turn in and yet keep well clear of the G.T.P. wharves. It would also greatly facilitate the handling of booms of logs towed to the mills in the upper harbor, and in addition would provide a very valuable shore line along the Indian Reserve, which would be certain to be utilized at a very early day.

In order to carry this improvement into effect immediately, it is proposed to ask the Dominion government to make an appropriation during the present session for the purchase of two Lobnitz dredges and to put them to work at once, a further appropriation being contemplated at the next session to complete the work, which it is

estimated could be fully finished by the end of 1911. We think the Board of Trade is to be congratulated upon the result reached, and we bespeak for the application for the appropriation referred to the hearty co-operation of all, who feel an interest in the future of Victoria harbor. We understand that the proposal has the sympathy of the Minister of Inland Revenue, and it is stated that a small delegation will go to Ottawa to assist him in pressing its importance upon the Minister of Public Works. When he was in the city, Mr. Pugsley stated that the improvement of the harbor ought to keep pace with the growing requirements of the port.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION.

Yesterday's mayoralty contest furnished an excellent means of illustrating the system of proportionate representation, of which His Excellency Earl Grey is, perhaps, the most active champion at the present time. At this election 4,318 votes were polled. A majority of these votes would have been 2,160, and no candidate received that number. In the observations which follow we wish to be understood as using the figures of the vote for illustration only and without and reference whatever to the merits of either candidate. So excellent a means of demonstrating a principle is so rarely afforded that it would be a pity to pass it by. Mr. Morley's vote fell 663 short of a majority of the votes polled; Mr. Turner's 679 votes short of a majority, and Mr. Oliver's 1,129. Mr. Henderson polled 284 votes.

We note that not only did neither of the candidates poll a majority of the votes; but that Mr. Morley was elected by a vote which was 1,266 votes less than the combined votes of his opponents.

Also that if there had been a yet larger field of candidates, say six, or if Messrs. Oliver and Henderson had been a little stronger and Mr. Turner weaker, Mr. Morley might have been the choice of only a little more than one-quarter of his fellow citizens.

From this it follows that a majority of the citizens are not represented on the returns in the choice of the Mayor. In point of fact they may be so represented, but there is no means of showing it, for under our system of voting the fact that a man votes for one candidate is presumptive evidence that he does not wish either of the others to be elected, and hence, while 2,371 citizens did not want Mr. Morley, 1,497 did, and their wishes prevailed.

That on the face of it is not just what we ought to get from representative institutions. Of course the same observations would have applied to Mr. Turner if he had polled more votes than Mr. Morley, and to Mr. Oliver if he had polled more votes than either of them and yet less than a majority of the whole vote.

It will be admitted that among the supporters of Messrs. Turner, Oliver and Henderson there were some who, if the candidate for whom they voted could not be elected, would have been glad to see Mr. Morley successful.

How many of such persons there were we do not know, but if there were 663 of them, Mr. Morley could be properly regarded as the choice of the majority, provided there were any means whereby that choice could have been expressed. And here is where the system of proportionate representation steps in.

Let it be supposed that the ballot papers were so arranged that a voter could have expressed his first, second, third and fourth choice among the candidates in the field. We shall not encumber the treatment of the subject by going farther than the second choice, although in every case there would be as many choices as candidates. Let it also be supposed that of the voters, who placed Mr. Turner in the first place, 250 had placed Mr. Morley in the second place, that of those who placed Mr. Oliver in the first place, 250 had placed Mr. Morley in the second place and that all those who voted for Mr. Borden made Mr. Morley their second choice. Then the result of the voting would have been shown that Mr. Morley was the first choice of 1,497 people and the second choice of 734, or 2,231 in all, or a clear majority of all the votes cast. That may in point of fact have been the wish of the voters, but there is absolutely no way of ascertaining it under our present system.

But another result might have been reached. All of Mr. Oliver's supporters might have preferred Mr. Turner for their second choice, and they added to Mr. Turner's vote would have given him 2,519 votes, or nearly 400 more than a majority of the whole vote. Yet it would not have followed that Mr. Turner would have been declared elected, as will be seen later on.

Under the proposed system, as we understand it, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Henderson would have been eliminated from the final count except so far as the second choice of their supporters went. The total vote would be divided by the number of candidates, and if any one of them failed to receive in this case more than a quarter of the whole, he could not be entitled to rank in the distribution of the second choice votes. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Henderson, having received less than one-quarter, they would be out of the running. We shall not pretend to say how the result of Thursday's contest would have been affected by the application of this principle. Each reader can work that out as it suits his fancy. The plan of reckoning votes is a little more elaborate than has been set out, but we have stated the case in the simplest way possible so as to illustrate how the system works out. The object aimed at is to ensure that the man elected shall be the choice of a ma-

jority of the voters. Under it each candidate gets the full benefit of his own vote, and the moment the returning officer finds that the candidate having the largest number of votes is the second choice of a sufficient number of people to bring his vote to a majority of all the votes cast, he is declared elected. Thus on a total vote of 4,000, a candidate receiving 1,500 votes as first choice and 501 as second choice would be declared elected, even though a candidate who received 1,000 votes as first choice should receive 1,500 as second choice. Or to apply the principle to Thursday's election, as soon as the returning officer found that Mr. Morley was the second choice of 663 voters, it would not have been necessary for him to have counted the second choice any further, and he would have declared Mr. Morley elected.

Perhaps if we said that Mr. Henderson was politically drowned in Sooke Lake we would not be far astray. But he doubtless will resuscitate himself and come up smiling again.

To fly 4,146 feet up in the air on a machine heavier than the atmosphere, is an achievement than even six months ago would have been thought impossible. And yet it has been done.

The defeat of the theatre by-law ought not to end the effort to secure a building so greatly needed in this city. On reflection we are sure that the citizens will see the importance of carrying the project through.

We do not think our friends in the United Kingdom need trouble themselves about the attitude of "the colonies." Just let them settle their own affairs as is most in their own interests, and the next morning, when they wake up, they will find the Empire doing business at the old stand just the same as ever.

It is not by any means pleasant to read of a shortage of fuel in such places as Boise, Idaho. A shortage of coal would be serious enough here, where it is never very cold and where any one so minded can go out and pick up an hour enough fuel lying around loose to last him a day.

Tonight we shall have some very interesting news from the British elections, if there is no wire trouble. While neither party concedes that the result of today's voting is likely to be decisive of the general result, both admit that it will show the trend of public opinion and make a forecast of the outcome of the elections reasonably possible.

To several correspondents: We have not the least doubt that you know exactly why it happened; but we don't think we will let you tell it through the Colonist. It's a pretty good plan to allow elections to end on election day. What we all ought to do now is to get together and work for the city. The Colonist is going to work with the powers that be, if they are alive to the needs of the day, and if it is allowed to do so, will forget everything relating to municipal politics except that it is to the Mayor and Aldermen that the citizens have a right to look for leadership in the great work of civic progress.

An Ottawa despatch says that Mr. Borden will try to make political capital by charging that the proposed Canadian navy is only a "tin-pot" affair. We do not believe he will do anything of the kind. As we understand Mr. Borden's attitude it is that it is proper for Canada to inaugurate her own navy; that the fundamental principle of our naval policy is that the building, control, manning and cost of our navy should be Canadian; that the proposed naval programme is insufficient; and that Canada can well afford and ought to supplement what she may do in the way of establishing a navy of her own by a gift of a battleship to the British government or its equivalent in cash. Until we have a full report of his speech we shall not undertake to say that this is an absolutely correct summary of his views; but if it is there are a very great many people in Canada who will agree with him. Moreover if he holds these views it is his duty to express them, and to do so cannot be properly charged to be an attempt to make political capital. Indeed, in view of the position taken by Mr. Monk of Quebec, and by the grangers of Ontario, Mr. Borden has displayed a great deal of courage as a political leader in taking such an advanced ground.

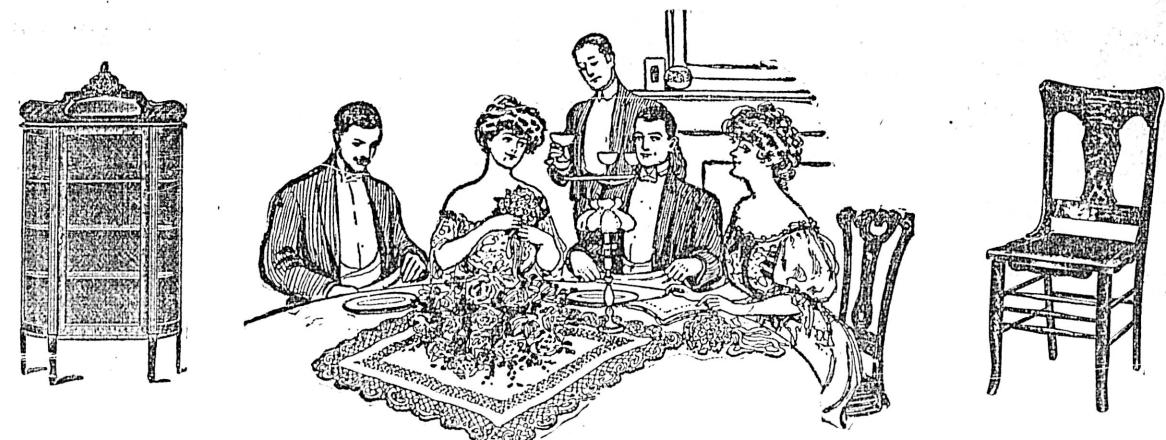
The energetic people of Seattle are beginning a campaign for the introduction of factories. The wonderful growth of that city gave employment for a number of years to a host of workmen, and the number was augmented by the extra work occasioned in the way of building and otherwise by the A. Y. P. Exposition. If there are not now more men than jobs, the city must be a more extraordinary one than most people have supposed. No city can go on increasing at the ratio which has marked the growth of Seattle, and hence the necessity for providing employment for the army of men who have been building homes, cutting down hills, making streets, and doing a hundred other things during the past few years. The women of the city have formed a commercial club, and its slogan is "A city of smokestacks." What Seattle undertakes to do, she does, and the reason is that her people pull together, and do not thwart each other's plans by suggesting that someone is going to make some money out of something. Indeed, if you want to get a Seattle man enthusiastic, and are not able to show him how he can make some money, you have only to show him how his neighbor can.

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THE dining-room—the room where family and friends congregate so often—should be attractively furnished. Make this room one of the most inviting in the whole home. It's an easy matter and not expensive either, if you choose carefully. Come where the choice is best—it's easier then to get just what would be best suited. You are invited to inspect what we consider the broadest choice of dining-room furniture in the West. Pretty things have been arriving almost daily during the last few weeks—and the assortment never was better.

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HERE is a rich suite in selected mahogany, fit for the most palatial home. The design resembles Colonial, but is much more handsome. These massive pieces would grace any dining-room, and if you are looking for something uncommonly beautiful for your dining-room, you cannot better this. Certainly it is worthy of a visit of inspection. Drop in the first time you are "down town." Most people like fine furniture—you'll like this.

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CHINA CABINET is of striking design. Has a bent glass door, four shelves. Priced at \$100

DINNER WAGON designed to match the rest and finished in same fine manner. Priced at \$60

DINING CHAIRS are of very stylish design. We upholster them to your order in genuine leather of your choice. Arm chairs priced at \$30

Diners at \$25

Here's a New Arrival in Early Eng. Sideboards

There is one striking new arrival among the latest additions to our stock of dining-room furniture to which we wish to call special attention. This is a sideboard in Mission design—Early English finish. This is a striking design and a finely made and finished piece of work.

Made of selected oak. Has 1 large and 5 small drawers, 2 cupboards, large bevel plate mirror. Pulls and trimmings are of satin finished brass. Priced at \$100.

Much Choice in Buffets, Sideboards, Cabinets, Etc

This Price List Will Give You an Idea of the Price Range

These prices will give you a fair idea of the big choice in the matter of price, but it'll be necessary for you to come in if you would learn the great variety of splendid designs shown.

In buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, etc., we show the newest creations. There are dozens of styles offered and a big choice of woods and finishes. If your taste runs to the Mission idea in dining-rooms, you'll find here the broadest choice of Mission dining-room furniture offered in the Province. If you prefer golden oak or the rich mahogany, we can satisfy you—please you in style and price.

Why not drop in today and see some of these?

BUFFETS in Early English finished oak, many styles.

\$28.00

BUFFETS in golden finished oak, much choice offered.

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SIDEBOARDS, in golden oak, from \$30.00

\$15.00

SIDEBOARDS, in golden oak finish, from \$17.00

DINNER WAGONS, Early English oak, from, \$18.00

CHINA CABINETS in Early English finished oak, from \$6.00 to \$18.00

CHINA CABINETS, in golden finished oak. Priced from \$4.50 to \$30.00

Tables and Chairs Are of Prime Importance

You'll Find a Wonderfully Complete Assortment Ready for You Here

It's hard to choose what item of furniture or furnishings is most important in the dining-room. Certain it is, however, that we couldn't very well do without the table. A poor table will mar the effect of the room no matter how rich the carpet or how elaborate the other furnishings.

Dozens of extension dining tables are offered you here. We have them in round and square, in the regular and pedestal styles, and we have these different shapes and styles in several woods and finishes, such as golden oak, Early English oak, mahogany, golden fir, etc. You'll save time, trouble and money by coming here first. Here is our range of popular-priced tables:

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Of course you must have chairs to match the table—must harmonize not only in "color" but also in quality. What item of the dining-room's furnishings get harder use—or ill-use? Our chairs are well built and well finished—values excellent.

DINING CHAIRS, 50 styles, in golden finish, some with wood seats, some with cane, and some leather upholstered. Priced from \$1.00

DINING CHAIRS in the popular Early English finish, fifteen styles from which to choose, great choice. Priced from \$2.25

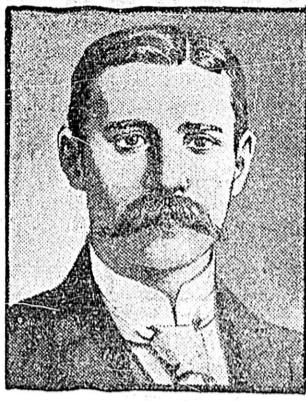
What's the Table, if the Linen Isn't Right?

Choose From Our Offerings if You Would Get Best Qualities and Values

Yes, if the table linen isn't right the whole effect of rich silver, glass and other furnishings is marred. You must have dainty linen. If there is a table napery need to be supplied this is the place to fill such wants. If you aren't abundantly supplied, let us show you our offerings in imported linens.

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W. S. BOND ESQ.

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INCREASED PLANT NOW NECESSARY

City Electrician Calls Council's Attention to Need of Improved Lighting Service

Now is the time for the annual reports from the heads of the various civic departments to appear and a number have been forwarded to the city clerk. These reports will be printed in the usual way in the annual report issued by the city.

City electrician Matthew Hutchinson, reporting on the operations of the street lighting department, states that the plant has received no additions during the past year and has operated without interruption and is at present in a good condition. Mr. Hutchinson points out that improvements are being made to the boilers according to the requirements of the provincial boiler inspector, but that provision must be made to increase the working pressure. Something, too, must be done to increase the lighting facilities so many are the applications for street lights. The trouble is lack of capacity in the plant to cope with the yearly increasing demand for extensions. Notwithstanding the growth of the city there has been no increase in the capacity of the generating plant since 1895, and the city electrician urges an immediate increase to provide for double the present number of lights. By purchasing the required amount of power from the B. C. Electric company the system could be extended in an expeditious manner.

The electric light committee realizing the necessity of extending the system took steps to enable the work to be carried out, but no prompt action could be taken as the proposed agreement with the B. C. Electric company, then under consideration, had an important bearing on the matter in selecting suitable plant and it was found necessary to await the verdict of the ratepayers before a definite selection of equipment could be made. This delayed matters to such an extent as to render it impossible to secure and install the required equipment in time to be of service during 1909. A contract was awarded for a plant having a capacity of fifty lights and after careful consideration of the numerous petitions received the above mentioned number of extra lamps were passed for installation and will be in operation before the end of the present month.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Explanatory.

Sir:—It is to be regretted that an election otherwise void of unpleasant incidents worth recording should have been marred by the occurrence between the returning officer and myself at the close of the count. Although I was subjected to a most uncalled for and insulting attack, I had intended to forget the occurrence, as evidenced by my enthusiastic mention of the gentleman afterwards. The misrepresented statements appearing in both papers (no doubt unintentional on their part) compels me to state the facts so that my, by no means easy, task may not be subject to prejudice at the outside.

After the usual handshaking had taken place the door into the hallway burst open and a crowd clamored for me to appear. Mr. Northcott ordered the door closed. Here I sat in front of the table and those present were scattered in groups, but none near enough to hear my remark made in an undertone in the returning officer's ear in the nature of a question. Remembering the dangerous crush that occurred in the upstairs hall at previous elections, I said: "You won't have the crowd upstairs tonight, will you?" Don't you think perhaps it would be better for us to speak from the city hall steps?" No mention of ballot box occurred.

The extremely angry and insulting retort was so uncalled for that I have puzzled since to find an excuse for it and could only surmise that the gentleman entirely misunderstood, or that he was under such a high mental strain due to extreme fatigue that an imaginary spark was sufficient to cause the explosion which so surprised those present.

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A. J. MORLEY.

Cards of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

I take this the first opportunity of conveying to my supporters my hearty thanks for the loyal support which resulted yesterday in my election once more as Mayor of this city. I realize that the late hour at which I entered the night prevented many who otherwise would have supported me from voting for me, because of their being already pledged to other candidates. My aim as Mayor will be to give the city of Victoria a front place among the cities of the Northwest.

A. J. MORLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE

I wish to thank the electors of the above ward for the generous support they accorded me. Although defeated I appreciate the efforts exerted at the poll on my behalf.

W. N. MITCHELL.

TO ELECTORS OF WARD THREE

I wish to heartily thank all who by their votes or influence contributed to my election yesterday. I hope to justify their confidence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Five:

I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the electors of Ward 5 for the splendid vote accorded me yesterday. I will endeavor while a member of the council to in every possible way contribute to the advancement and well being of my native city.

W. H. LANGLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

I thank most heartily the 300 citizens who voted for me. The fact that I have been a resident of the ward but five weeks, a contestant in the field four days, and a citizen of Victoria not yet four years, speaks volumes for their appreciation.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

CARD OF THANKS.

To The Electors of Victoria:

I beg to thank you for once more indicating your confidence in me, by re-electing me without solicitation to the School Board. I will continue to work to the best of my judgment and ability in the interests of the children of Victoria.

MARGARET JENKINS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

My thanks are extended to those who yesterday, by their votes, re-elected me to the School Board, and indicated their confidence in me thereby. I hope to fully justify their trust.

C. A. CHRISTIE.

CARD OF THANKS

William H. P. Sweeney desires to sincerely thank all who so ably supported him, and trusts it will be of more avail on some future occasion.

Predicts Liberal Return.

Of conditions generally in Great Britain, Mr. Scott would merely observe that interest centers in the political struggle now pending. An ardent tariff reformer he regrets to have to admit that the Liberal government will probably be returned with a slight

loss.

Mr. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture who has returned from his tour of the leading cities of the old land in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit, interest in the exhibits has quickened greatly during the year which had passed since his last visit and where before there were enquiries by scores today, these number hundreds. And the end moreover according to Mr. Scott is not with enquiry. He expects to see a very heavy influx of settlers of a most desirable character. People of means, retired navy and army officers as well as business men with capital and anxious to settle upon small holdings are included in this number, while there are many others with a capital of from £500 to £5,000 who purpose immigrating to British Columbia to engage in mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken ranching.

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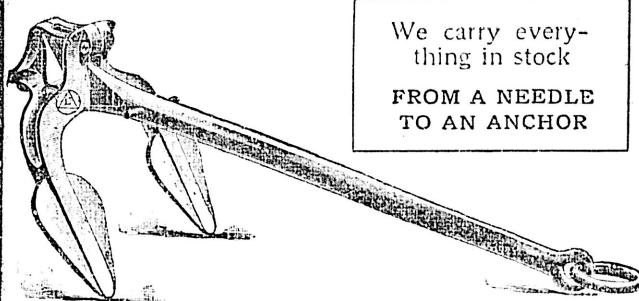
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Letters of Administration

Re Angus McKinnon, deceased, Mr. Shandley applied for letters of administration and the order was granted.

To Swear Oak Bay Council.

On Monday at 10 o'clock in the county court before Judge Launpman the reeve and council of Oak Bay municipality for the next term will take the oath.

Permit Amendment.

In Barlins v. Green, Mr. Lawson for the plaintiff and Mr. Davis for the defendant an order was made on an application to add a defendant and amend statement. The cost will go in the case.

Set for Trial.

The divorce case of Roskamp vs. Roskamp will be tried by oral evidence before a judge without a jury as a result of the order made in Chambers yesterday by his lordship Chief Justice Hunter on application of Mr. Wootton.

Greeted Civic Staff.

Congratulations were showered upon the successful candidates in the civic fight yesterday and everywhere the glad hand was in evidence. Mayor Elect Morley paid a flying visit to the city hall and greeted the members of the staff.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Henry M. Coopier for a dwelling to be erected on Fort street to cost \$1,650; to Leeming Bros. for a work shop on Blanchard street to cost \$180 and to J. E. Hunter for a barn on Cedar Hill road to cost \$100.

Will Take the Oath.

This morning before Judge Launpman the newly elected members of the city council will be sworn in at the City House. There will be no meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee this evening the first session of the new board not being held until Monday night.

Lecture on Scotland.

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver a lecture next Wednesday evening in the Victoria West Methodist church. The subject of the lecture will be "Scotland" and a large number of excellent views will be shown. The lecture is under the auspices of the adult Bible class and the members invite all their friends to be present.

In Court of Appeal.

The case of Winter v. the B. C. Electric company was before the court of appeal all day yesterday. A. E. McPhillips, K. C. for the appellant company, not having concluded his argument. Mr. McPhillips will have some time to finish his points when the court resumes on Monday and then F. Peters, K. C., and H. D. Helmcken, K. C. who appear for the respondent plaintiff, will be heard. Chief Justice Macdonald did not sit yesterday.

Will Employ Deaconess.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan official board held some time ago it was unanimously agreed to engage a deaconess for church work as soon as one could be secured. The application has been forwarded to the general board of deaconess work at Toronto. In connection with this important phase of church work which has proved so successful of late the general board at Toronto have sent out Miss H. M. McCartney as deaconess to visit the various towns and cities of the west. Miss McCartney arrived in the City last evening and will speak on "The Life and Work of a Deaconess" tomorrow morning in the Metropolitan church and in the evening in the Centennial church.

To Open New Rooms.

To celebrate the opening of the newly-furnished rooms of the Regimental mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. will be "at Home" at the Drill hall on Monday evening when a promenade band concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers. The friends of the regiment are expected to attend, and it is anticipated that there will be a large gathering. No admission fee is to be charged. The various companies and messes will be at home in their rooms, where the friends of the artillerymen are invited. A general parade of the regiment—a brief one—will be held preceding the band concert, and Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie will make two presentations at the parade, a South African campaign medal being given to Gunner Helmick and a long service medal to Gunner Neale. The Fifth Regiment band will give the second of its series of concerts at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night when the band will be assisted by Mrs. D. Wilson and Misses Bessie and Ethel Seidl and other local vocalists. A good programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Rogers for the occasion.

Returns With Bride.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson returned to the city on Thursday evening with his bride. Mr. Bryson has been away from the city for a month. After the interesting event which was solemnized at Pembroke, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Bryson left on an extended honeymoon trip as far east as New York. During his absence from this city he was commissioned by the city council to look into the question of street pavements and in pursuance of this investigation he visited Toronto, Montreal, New York, and other eastern cities as well and looking over the methods in vogue in Calgary and Vancouver. Mr. Bryson will make a report to the city council in a short time. Seen yesterday by a Colonist reporter Mr. Bryson refused to state just what his conclusion as to pavements is and until his report comes before the council the information gathered by him will not be made public. Former City Engineer Topp whose resignation took effect at the first of the year but who, in the absence of Mr. Bryson, has been looking after the department's affairs will now finally take his leave of the civic work. Until the appointment of a successor to Mr. Topp Mr. Bryson will take charge.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 14, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

Another ocean storm area is causing a strong southerly gale along the coast and rain has fallen from the Columbia river to California. The weather is mild in this portion of the province while in Cassiar and Yukon intense cold continues. Mild weather is general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	43
Vancouver	32	40
New Westminster	31	42
Port Moody	28	32
Port Alberni	26	36
Fort Simpson	31	36
Albion	11 below 6 b.	10 below 33 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	10 below 33 b.	
Winnipeg, Man.	zero	18
Portland, Ore.	31	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds and gales, mostly easterly and southerly, part cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, mostly cloudy with sheet or rain.

FRIDAY.

Highest 43
Lowest 38
Mean 40
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In connection with the Methodist Conference of B.C., a very interesting and important work is being done in the northern waters of British Columbia by the mission boat Homespun with Capt. Oliver in command and Rev. Mr. Webber as missionary. The Homespun succeeded the Old which went down in Portion Canal last summer. Camps and settlements are visited all along the coast where services are held and Bibles sold. Rev. Mr. Webber tells an instructive and thrilling story of "The Cruise of the Homespun" or "The Gospel Afloat in Northern B. C. Waters." He will give this address on Sunday evening in the Metropolitan church. Mr. Webber is an interesting and versatile personality and has worked for several years before coming to Canada as a missionary.

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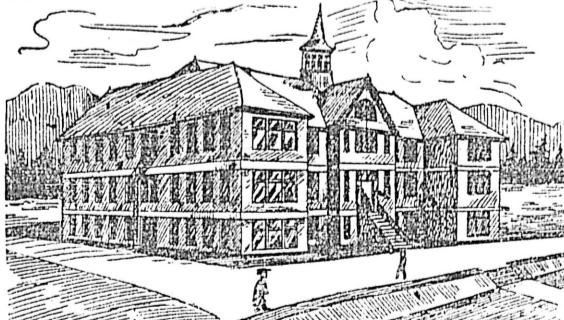
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The elections are over and a new civic year has begun. From the youngest to the oldest of us we should unite with the new council to make this the most successful year in the history of Victoria. Some of us would rather have seen another hand at the helm but that should not prevent us from doing whatever we can to bring the ship safely into port. What can we do to help towards the happiness, the health and the success of our city?

There is a great deal that we can do that we have not hitherto undertaken. Perhaps the most important is insisting upon the absolute cleanliness of the city and in helping in every way in our power to bring this about. There are a few of the streets or rather a few of the blocks in some of the streets with which we have nothing to do. But the greater part of the city consists of our houses, gardens and backyards and front yards. Over these and the boulevards before them, the women have for the most part, partial or complete control.

If they are not in good order we should use every effort to make them so. If the city will not do its part of the work, it is not beyond the ingenuity of women to bring such pressure to bear upon them that there will be nothing to complain of in that respect. Victoria has, in the past, owed its freedom from sickness largely to the sea breezes. There ought not to be anything allowed to accumulate inside the city limits that would contaminate the air and if the housekeepers were a unit in demanding the removal of all uncleanly and unsightly objects, a revolution would be effected in a very short time.

The city fathers have done a great

deal to beautify the city. It is hardly to be expected that they can keep the many miles of boulevards in perfect order without the co-operation of the citizens. There are still many streets on which they do not exist. On these rubbish of many kinds is allowed to lie. It would be very small matter to gather up all the dead leaves and torn papers if every family looked upon this accumulation as a disgrace. It looks not man as if empty houses could soon be had in hand. But until building is actually in progress it should be possible for neighbors to unite with the corporation in keeping them neat and tidy. Children, big and little, would soon grow to take a pride in the streets if their parents and teachers took the trouble to make them realize that they are citizens and responsible, as well as their elders, for the beauty of Victoria. In this matter the school trustees can assist. The school grounds should be put in perfect order and when that is done, encouragement given to the pupils to make them as beautiful as conditions will permit.

The ladies, who last year gave prizes to the children who had the finest collection of flowers, were helping in the work of beautifying the city. In many cities in the United States and in Ottawa and Montreal the horticultural societies do a great deal towards encouraging among children the cultivation of flowers and among older people the beautifying of the streets near their houses. All that has been spoken of is within the sphere of women. It could be done with little if any outlay of money and every woman knows what an improvement it would effect in many neighborhoods. Cleaning up and cleanliness are well worth making an effort to secure.

There are other matters of civic government in which women are specially concerned. Of one of these Dr. Ryan spoke a few days ago before the Women's Council. We do not wish our friends the bakers, the butchers, and the fruit vendors any harm. We are quite willing that they shall be well paid for their work and make an honest profit. But it is not too much to ask that the food we eat should be preserved from contact with the dirt of the streets. Especially should this be done with the bread, the sweets and the fruit that the children must eat without being cooked. Some dealers are careful in this respect and more would be if they found that they lost custom by their carelessness. But wade housekeepers have the remedy partly in their own hands, well enforced reasonable civic regulations can help towards the protection of the public from danger to health by the exposure of foods to the dust of the city.

That young boys and girls spend too much of their time on the streets at night is granted by both men and women. Indeed, men are the most emphatic in their condemnation of the mischievous practice. There is a bylaw that forbids children being absent from their homes at a late hour without good reason. But our social customs make such a law very difficult of enforcement. Children parties are given which last till late in the evening. Boys and girls are often sent by their parents to attend the theatres. They go to church entertainments which are sometimes continued till a late hour. Often they are not accompanied by parents or older friends. It is not easy for the officers of the law to distinguish between those who with the permission of their parents have been spending the evening in town and those who without any such authority have been meeting undesirable companions on the streets.

If what is acknowledged to be a dangerous state of affairs is to be remedied, the mothers, as well as the civic authorities must go to work. If we do not want our neighbors' children to be on the street after a certain hour, we must take good care to keep our own at home. It is quite possible to give boys and girls all the pleasure that is good for them and still send them to bed in time to get the sleep necessary not only for healthy bodies, but for vigorous intellects. Children's parties need not be kept up till a late hour, except in very exceptional cases, should the small people be allowed to attend evening entertainments. Daylight is the time for growing boys and girls to play, and they can scarcely have too much open air amusement. All the curfew laws in the world will not do much good so long as public opinion sanctions late hours for children. It was said at

the beginning of these remarks that the most important work in which women could assist was in helping to secure the cleanliness of the city. But it is infinitely less dangerous that children should be exposed to the germs of physical disease than that their minds and hearts should be contaminated by evil associates.

In great cities conditions make it impossible that children in the slums should grow up in innocence. In Victoria there is little poverty and no crowding. If their elders did their duty, children would grow up in manhood and womanhood not only with strong healthy bodies but with sound morals. To help to secure such a result is essentially woman's work.

It is not so long since New York was looked upon by many good people as a modern Sodom. In these days we have come to believe that a great many more than the proportion of righteous men required to save the old city may be found in the great metropolis of the new world. Many of the greatest philanthropists are at work there, and nowhere are wiser or more self-denying efforts made for the relief of poverty and sickness or the cure of vice. A plan has been lately formed there which in every city, large and small, is worthy of imitation.

A society called the "Big Brothers" is at work among what we should call the big boys of the city. It consists of a number of young men of good character, generous impulses, and tender hearts. When the police notice that a boy is going astray through lack of home influence, the fact is reported, and one of these Big Brothers takes the lad in hand.

He does not preach to him, or apparently make any attempt to reform him. But he does try to secure his confidence. If he needs money he lends it to him. If the young scamp has got into a scrape and the Big Brother does not think it best that he shall suffer the consequences of his folly, he helps him out. Now and again he gives his young chum a theatre ticket or asks him to dinner. He gets him to talk to him, and shows him that he is his friend. There are no rules set down for the society. Each case is treated according to its needs. The only qualification demanded of a member is that he understand boy nature, a rare enough one, by the way. The success of the experiment has been wonderful. Boys who for want of help and sympathy were on the way to prison, were placed in good positions, and proved themselves worthy of the help given to them.

It is not to be wondered at that such work should be successful. It is going on always, and there are hundreds of people in every community who are saved from ruin by big brothers who do not belong to any society. It is this sort of individual work that does most good, if not the only real good that is done in the world. All honor to the men who have hearts big enough and wills strong enough to help their younger and weaker brothers.

The dear old lady who died on Thursday at the Old Ladies Home was an example for all women, young and old, to follow. Mrs. Daniels preserved to the very last the sweet disposition of a grateful child. Her memory had lost much of its power, and she suffered a great deal from many infirmities, but she never forgot to thank those who ministered to her, or failed in gratitude to the Giver of all good. Such an old age is a very beautiful thing.

In the schools of the United States the old folk dances are being introduced in many cities. The effect upon the children is said to be excellent.

Dr. Luther Gulick, president of the Playground Association of America, who is most enthusiastic over the project, says that the movement for folk dancing in America is far more significant than in Europe, where the dances indicate something for which is difficult to find a parallel. Daylight is the time for growing boys and girls to play, and they can scarcely have too much open air amusement. All the curfew laws in the world will not do much good so long as public opinion sanctions late hours for children. It was said at

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"It is true that shows the guiltiness of the public is that other which came from Paris about Itmar Gutbatt and his American wife. Itmar's son, was a cook and the son of a cook. But he had higher ambitions, so he became a cook in another sense of the term, a sense that has come into existence of late. Itmar flew his native Austria along with another servant and came to America. The pair went to California and there our friend Itmar was imprisoned for swindling a bunch of people under the name of Count Herrick. When he got out of jail he became Count Hunach apparently retaining his partiality to the capital of the United States and went to Frisco, where he met Sylvia Thompson, an actress, whom he married. The two went to Paris, hired a swell motor car, for which they did not pay, and motored to Anse, a watering place in Austria. There they rented for \$500 a month the villa of a Viennese judge. They didn't pay the rent and when the police became inquisitive they fled to America again. Later they went to Paris and hired a large house in avenue Kleber, contracting to pay £3,200 a year. They passed themselves off as members of the Austrian royal family and defrauded townspeople out of thousands of pounds. Last week the police nabbed them and their career may be momentarily checked.

"When there was that story from Vienna about a strange book that is being prepared at Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital. This book will be an expensive and de luxe affair. The text will be printed on vellum bound in rich leather and the whole book will contain but a single word—'Zbogom,' which we are informed authoritatively signifies 'Good-day.' It happened that a Bosnian delegation of officials who considered themselves some beans, journeyed to Vienna to pay their respects to Emperor Francis Joseph. They had advertised their mission with megaphones and imbedded with the idea that they would create something of a smoke in Vienna, they contracted with a home publisher to have his majesty's august address brought out in fitting style. However, his majesty was as highly impressed with the delegation as the officials expected. His word of greeting was 'Zbogom,' and

now, despite the efforts of the officials to annul the contract, the publisher is earning his money.

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"There was a story, too, from Cambridge, Mass., about that wonderful child, William J. Sidis. This youngster, although only 10 years of age, has the knot of human knowledge more nearly unraveled than a good many college professors. The youngster is an under-classman at Harvard, and the other night he lectured before the

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ATHLETES TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Victoria Track Team Selected to Participate in B. C. Championship Events

Local track athletes are busy now getting in shape for the British Columbia championships that will be held at the Vancouver Horse Show building on February 2.

Through the kindness of Mr. McCleave the local spike wearers have been given the use of the local Horse Show building and they are now engaged romping around the ring in preparation for the big meet.

W. G. Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., and John P. Sweeney, of the J. B. A. A., have selected a representative Vancouver Island team that should make as big a clean-up as did the bunch that went up last summer and made a sweep.

The selected team follows:

50-yard dash, H. B. Beasley; Brooke Y. M. C. A.; Sid Winsby, J. B. A. A.; and a relay team by Victoria Y. M. C. A.

220 sprint, H. B. Beasley, B. Yalo and S. Winsby.
440 sprint, Sid Winsby and H. B. Beasley.
One mile, John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; Cliff Carroll, E. A. C. Boyle, C. Brown, Victoria West, A. A.
Standing broad jump, B. Yalo.
Club relay team by Victoria Y. M. C. A.

Cobalt Defeats Renfrew.

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 13.—The National Hockey League season opened here last night by a game between the home team and Cobalt, in which the home team went down to defeat by the score of 11 to 9, after one of the most exciting games ever seen in the town. At half-time Renfrew led by 5 goals to 4, and the home crowd was happy. In the second half, Cobalt tied the score after a few minutes' play, but Renfrew then once more drew ahead.

Then came the disaster, for in the next seven minutes of play, the Cobalt people scored five times. Encouraged by the crowd, Renfrew went at the almost impossible task, and speedily put two on two. The third took seven minutes, and Renfrew lost the match, for Cobalt came to life again, and scored one more, making the final 11 to 9 in their favor.

Here is a correct quotation from the writings of Johnson: "Remunerary honors are proportioned at once to the usefulness and difficulty of performances."

The idea seems to run in the Johnson family.

VICTORIA'S BENCH SHOW IN MARCH

Local Kennel Club's Dates Chosen at Meeting Held Last Evening

Victoria's annual bench show will be held from the 9th to the 11th of March. This decision was reached at a fully attended meeting of the club, which was held last night, President McLaren occupying the chair.

The matter was discussed at length and it was agreed that the foregoing were the dates that this city should take in order to work in with the northwest circuit, which includes Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and San Francisco. As in the past, it is expected that there will be a large number of entries from outside points, it being the rule of prominent Pacific Coast fanciers to start from Vancouver in the early spring and display the finest blood in their possession at the different shows down the coast. In fact, assurances already have been received from Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland that the American kennels

will be well represented, and so those Victorians interested are looking forward to a first-class exhibition.

Next Wednesday evening, at the residence of President McLaren, a special meeting of the committee having in charge the preparation of the premium list will meet for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements.

RUGBY MEN ARE PREPARED

Vancouver Fifteen Arrived Last Night—Lack Some Regular Players but Confident

GAME TAKES PLACE AT ATHLETIC PARK

J. C. Barnacle Has Charge of Field During Hostilities of This Afternoon

When the Victoria and Vancouver rugby teams lineup this afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds for the third of the McKechnie cup series of matches, neither will be seen at its best. Both captains have been disappointed. The mainlanders at the last moment found that some of the men on whom they had been depending were unable to get away from business, while, owing to injuries sustained by several of the regular local forwards, they will not be on duty. With both slightly weak, the battle should be even. That it will be a splendid exhibition, the players being bound to do their utmost owing to the importance of the stake is a foregone conclusion, but which will win it is impossible to forecast at the time of writing.

Sizing up the situation generally, there are advantages both ways and it would be a prophet of temerity who would venture to place either one over the other. The Vancouverites have just completed an exceedingly strenuous series of rugby matches, from which they emerged victorious. Their combats with Berkeley University, as a result of which the Keith-Copper trophy is in their possession, to remain for another year unless Victoria displaces it, must have given them valuable experience and put them in dangerous physical form. On the other hand Victoria plays at home and there isn't the slightest doubt that familiar environs, and the presence of a favorable crowd, assists a team in a marked degree. Moreover the locals will not enter into the struggle.



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Men's \$4.00 Boots for \$2.90
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LITTLE GIRLS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BELLS, with double soles. Values up to \$2.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**

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MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now	\$5.95
MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00. Now	\$9.95
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MEN'S COVERT COATS, worth \$12.00 to \$15.00.	Now \$8.95
200 DOZEN ENGLISH GOLF CAPS	HALF PRICE
HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now	25¢
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Regular 75c. Now	45¢
SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. \$1.25. Now	85¢
CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair	10¢
MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Now	\$2.85
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ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now	85¢
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DENTS' GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.	
COLORED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS	5¢
ALL 75¢ TIES now	45¢
50c NECKWEAR now	25¢
25¢ TIES now	10¢
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. G. Ashby left last night on a short visit to Vancouver.

Mr. F. Grahame, from Nanaimo, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mr. James O'Brien, from Saanich, is in town on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Trorey, of Vancouver, have been recent visitors in town at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton, from Tacoma, are enjoying a short visit in town.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

A. C. Flumerfeld left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver on a business trip.

W. Fairbanks, of Winnipeg, real estate agent is spending the winter months in the city.

A. C. Burdick went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Verben Short has returned to the city from a short holiday spent at her home near Chilliwack.

Mr. E. Quagliotti reached the city yesterday afternoon from a brief business trip to Puget Sound cities.

Mr. J. H. Greer reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria for a brief visit before proceeding to Vancouver, his home.

Messrs. H. L. Gale and W. Henry Collison, the two evangelists, who will conduct a series of lectures in this city registered at the Dominion hotel last evening.

Dr. Anson Knight, of the provincial veterinary department, has been visiting his home in Sardis, in the Chilliwack valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, who have been enjoying a visit to Victoria with friends, have returned home.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bernice MacLure to Mr. Bennett of the Vancouver staff of the Imperial bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pownall leave tonight via the Northern Pacific on an extended trip to Southern California points.

Miss Mildred Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Campbell, of Comox street, Vancouver, has left for England where she will attend school for the next year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kennedy, of Winnipeg who have been spending the past month in the city left last night via the Northern Pacific for California.

Mr. M. W. Carline with his wife and daughter leave today via Seattle for California, and yesterday despatched his touring car in charge of his chauffeur by boat for Frisco, from which point they propose touring through Southern California and Mexico.

Among the many Vancouver visitors in town at present are Mr. E. McLean, K. K. Buckhart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rows, Mr. J. R. Larke, Mr. J. A. Birmingham, Messrs. S. E. Dowler, W. Sterling, H. R. Buttany, A. H. Douglas, Char. Firth, R. H. Sturton, D. Applegate, W. D. Martin, R. D. Robinson, A. Huncsmith, Fred A. Lee, H. B. Everard, and Dr. and Mrs. Phillips.

The marriage is announced on Thursday, January 20, of Miss Ada Williams, of Duncan, and Mr. Harvey Stewart Jameson, of T. Cusack's printing staff. The wedding will take place at Duncan. The bridal couple will leave by the evening train for Victoria, afterwards receiving the congratulations of their friends from 7 to 10 p.m. at the home of the groom's mother, 65 Broughton street, Victoria.

On the evening of the 12th inst. at Breadalbane, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Hugh Valentine Stewart of this city and Evelyn, youngest daughter of William F. Irving, an extensive farmer, of Nelson, B. C. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. James Williams and the bride was supported by her sister, Mrs. R. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart intend to reside at Whitehead.

There has never before been a season when so many Vancouver people have gone abroad for the winter as there are in Europe at the present time. Mrs. Lefevre and her sister, Mrs. F. J. P. Gibson, have taken a house at Roehampton for the winter, where Mrs. Lefevre is in much better health than when she left Vancouver. Lady Tupper, Miss Tupper and Miss and Mrs. C. M. Morris, also of England, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farthing spent the holiday season in Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Charlton and Miss Charlton have recently been in Naples, where Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarland have also been staying.

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firewater was handy, so the blaze was
soon extinguished.—Ashcroft Journal.

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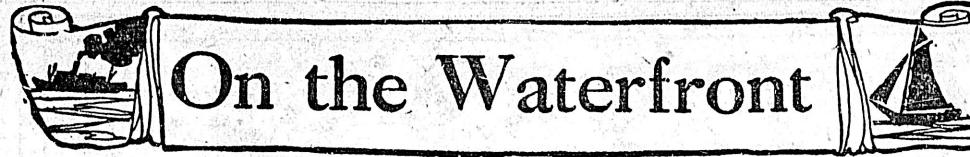
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Canadian-Australian Line Will
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Moana Delayed

GALLANT RESCUE BY SHIP'S OFFICER

Jumped Into Shark-Thronged
Waters to Save
Shipmate

Another fine steamer of the Makura type is to be built for the Canadian-Australian Line by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, according to officers of the Moana, which reached the outer wharf today from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The new liner will be furnished and appointed with the same degree of excellence as the Makura, now best of the passenger steamers in the Pacific.

The Moana was delayed in consequence of having to coal at Suva Fiji Islands, where fuel was taken from New Zealand by a freighter of the same line owing to the continuation of the protracted strike of the coal miners of New South Wales, 26,000 of whom were on strike. Not less than 62 steamers, including 27 ocean-going liners of 60,000 tons, 14 coasters of 5,753 tons and 21 coastal colliers of 13,466 tons, and also two tugs were tied up, and 47 steamers had paid off their crews. The New South Wales government has cabled to Colombo and Kobe for 100,000 tons of coal, and private corporations are making big importations of Japanese coal. The P. & O. line sent the liner Palromo from Japan to Sydney with a full cargo of 6,000 tons of coal for its vessels. The Union Steamship Company is securing its supply from New Zealand, where the collieries are working, and colliers are sent to Suva to coal the Canadian-Australian liners, the Moana taking its bunker coal from lighters at the Fiji port.

A Gallant Rescue.

A gallant rescue, when the steamer Moana was coaling at Suva on her way here from Australia, was a feature of the voyage of the Canadian-Australian liner which reached port this morning. Chief Officer Saunders was standing aft attending the coaling when a shark had swum against him and knocked him overboard. He struck the side of the lighter, moored alongside the Moana, when falling and had three ribs broken, being unconscious when he struck the shark-fested harbor waters of Suva. Second Officer H. V. Creer saw him fall, and quickly kicked his boots off and sprang from the boat deck after his fellow officer, heedless of the presence of the sharks. He was alongside the unconscious officer after a few powerful strokes and bore him to the lighter, where willing helpers quickly assisted both on board. Saunders was taken to the hospital at Suva and was in a serious condition when the Moana sailed.

Search for Stowaway.

The Moana was delayed for over an hour at the outer wharf while the immigration officials and ship's officers searched for a stowaway, who had been found hidden under a liferaft on the poop deck when the steamer was two days out from Honolulu. Five other stowaways were found and made to wear their passage. The other was given the sum of \$100, steamed until when the Moana reached William D. B. quarantine station when it was decided to secure him and turn him over to the immigration authorities. The stowaway gleaned information of this and vanished. The steamer was searched for him from boat deck to deep tank, being held for over an hour after she arrived alongside the wharf while the search continued, and it was then given up. The elusive stowaway was believed to have been in the bunkers.

Organized Musical Tour.

Dr. Charles A. E. Harris, who has been organizing the British Empire Choir of the Sheffield Musical Choir, which will leave England in March, and after giving concerts in Canada assisted by local choirs, will sail from Victoria to Australia and New Zealand and proceed thence to South Africa. Dr. Harris says local choirs will be organized as was formerly done for the Festival Mass. He says he received much encouragement in Australia and New Zealand and the success of the venture is assured.

Passenger Caused Commotion.

When the steamer was at Honolulu there was a hurried search for a missing passenger. The liner was ready to sail and while the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" on the pier the passengers were tallied. There was one missing. The officials asked that he be produced, and a search was ordered for him. He had wandered away and was found at the bar of a hotel, unconscious of the furore he occasioned. He hurried back to the vessel, glad that the officials had delayed her sufficiently to allow him to get on board.

Many Passengers.

The Moana brought 124 passengers. There were 7 saloon, 8 intermediate and 37 third-class for this port. There were 20 first-class and 22 second and 30 third for Vancouver. The arrivals included J. Henderson, of the directory publishing company of Vancouver, who has been on a trip to Honolulu, and Miss A. Wilson, an Australian actress bound to Chicago. The cargo included 2,400 cases of frozen mutton, 200 boxes of dried 125 cases of rabbits, and the usual shipment of hides, wool, fruit, timber, etc.

The Brisbane Call.

A despatch in Sydney newspapers from Melbourne says: The Central Postal Authorities point out, as a comment on the speech delivered by Sir Joseph Ward in the New Zealand Parliament, that the Queensland government has now nothing whatever to do with the control of the Vancouver service. It has passed entirely into

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast, south-easterly wind; bar, 29.98, temp, 45; sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, south-easterly wind; bar, 29.98, temp, 56; sea smooth.
Eastman, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, south-easterly wind; bar, 29.98, temp, 46; sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoush, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, south-easterly wind; bar, 29.98, temp, 31.16 p. m., and a schooner, 12.10 p. m.

SILBERHORN LOSS SOLVED BY FIND

Lifebuoy of Missing Sailing
Vessel Found on Pitcairn
Island

News was brought by the steamer Moana of the solution of the mystery of the disappearance of the British bark Silberhorn when on a voyage from Newcastle to Iquique in 1907. The finding of a lifebuoy by the settlers of Pitcairn Island at the end of November indicates that the vessel was wrecked, as was conjectured, in the South Pacific. The lifebuoy marked "Silberhorn, Liverpool" was picked up on the beach at Bounty Bay, Pitcairn Island. No other wreckage was found. The Silberhorn left Newcastle on June 12th, 1907 with a cargo of coal for the Chilean port, and after leaving the Australian coast was spoken "All Well" on July 16th, since when no news had been received of her. A belief existing that she had been lost in the South Pacific and some hope being entertained that some survivors may have reached one of the lone islands of the Pacific, H. M. S. Shearwater went from Esquimalt to make a search. A cruise to Mas a Feura and Juan Fernandez Island failed to locate any trace of the missing Silberhorn. Attention to the fate of the missing vessel was called about a year ago by the father-in-law of Capt. Warren of the last ship asking for some seaman who knew of the captain to proceed to Valparaiso and identify a man claiming to be Capt. Warren who had been last reported in a hospital at the Chilean port. The Silberhorn was a sister vessel of the Matterhorn recently lost off Destruction Island and was commanded by Capt. Warren who was accompanied by his wife and child. She carried 30 hands. The vessel was owned by C. E. De Wolff and company.

Big Bush Fires.
Advice from New South Wales by the Moana tell of disastrous forest fires. Country reports state that destructive bush fires are raging in all directions, especially in the Blue Mountains and the South Coast district, where wide areas have been swept and great damage done. At Cowra the fires were the worst on record. Hundreds of acres of standing corn, vast tracts of grass and miles of fencing have been destroyed. Large numbers of stock perished. Many settlers lost their homes. The damage is estimated at £100,000. There were many sensational escapes. Fire fighters and settlers were driven to take refuge in creeks and dams. Rabbits largely helped to spread the fire. Their fur catching afire, they rushed amidst standing crops.

Trading Schooner Wrecked.

South Sea advices brought by the Moana report that the schooner Alice, under charter to the Cook Island Trading Company, drifted ashore during a rough sea and was totally wrecked on a reef at Ratahanga Island last month. The crew landed safely.

Nitrate Ship Wrecked.
When the Moana was at Honolulu the survivors of the wrecked British ship Alexander Black, which drove ashore on a reef off Kahului, were brought to the Island port. The ship had 2,700 tons of nitrate of soda lost. The first news of the disaster reached Honolulu from Maui by wire and the steamer Mauna Lila was sent to the assistance of the stranded vessel. The crew escaped in the ship's boats.

EVERETT G. GRIGGS HAS BEEN SOLD

Six Masted Barkentine Registered at Victoria Changed Owners at Seattle Yesterday

Marriage Garb of Dusky Queen Brought From Auckland by Schooner

From Tonga in the South Seas the steamer Moana which reached port yesterday brought news of a royal marriage, King George Tupou II of Tonga having been married on November 11 to a Tongan girl sixteen years of age. The King was a widower, his first wife having died in 1902. The wedding was performed by the local missionary, the bride being attired in European wedding garb made in Auckland and shipped by a trading schooner to the Island. Hundreds of rolls of native cloth, big stacks of food, roast pigs, taro, kava root, and hundreds of yams were received as presents.

In the beginning of the month the King announced that his choice had fallen upon Aun Seine Takivo, a girl of high rank. The decision of his Majesty proved most acceptable to the natives. The populace received the royal wish in good spirit, and there was much rejoicing. The natives had been quietly preparing for the event for some considerable time past. Parties were to be observed daily carrying bundles of all descriptions. Their rendezvous was either the palace or to the residence of the Queen-elect. As they journeyed on their way they chanted a gleeful measure, and parties of women were preceded by a quartette of dancing girls performing the most weird evolutions at the same time singing most vigorously. The men carried themselves in a much more staid manner, but no doubt felt equally the merriment of the occasion. These happy parties could be heard in all directions—they started before daybreak. The Tonga is very energetic on festive occasions. The loads the various parties staggered under were enormous.

The day broke fine and cool, and people were gathered off the coast and completely surrounded. She was picked up by the Norwegian tramp steamer Norman Isles and towed into Victoria. After laying here for nearly two years she was sold in 1905 at auction for \$16,000 by the company now owning her. She was first purchased by Capt. Gibson of the Washington Stevedoring Company, and Alex. McDermott, of this city, and renamed Lord Wolsley. Later a company was formed, organizing under the name of the Everett G. Griggs Ship Company. The vessel was towed to Seattle and was rebuilt from a four-mast bark to a six-mast barkentine at a cost of \$71,000. George Delano, of Moran's having charge of the work. Since that time the boat has partaken largely in the investments, the general shipping depression being the cause for this, as well as the invasion of the steam craft into the grain-carrying business.

The Seattle men who owned her included Charles E. Peabody, president of the Alaska Steamship Company, and Frank E. Burns, manager of the same concern; Joshua Green, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company; Capt. J. S. Gibson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Company in Seattle; John T. Heffernan and others. Captain Sterling will use the Griggs as a lumber carrier, the vessel's load being two and a quarter millions. Captain Sterling was master and owner of the Great Admiral, last off Vancouver Island a few years ago.

The Griggs is the only vessel of her size in the world and at the various ports visited by her since she became a barkentine has attracted wide attention. When she was at Grimsby on her recent voyage to Europe she attracted great attention and excursions were organized to inspect her. Her tall masts were the source of much comment, spectators inquiring of Capt. Delano where such tall trees could be found.

The Griggs was built in Belfast nearly twenty-seven years ago. She is 368 feet in length, 42 feet beam and 25 feet depth. Her present port of registry is Victoria, B. C.

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around her fell the soft folds of a lovely veil. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses. On the bodice of the gown lay some very choice Honiton lace as trimming, which was swathed with orange-blossom sprays. The bridesmaids were daintily clad in pretty crepe de chine gowns, richly trimmed with net edge with lace. They wore wreaths of flowers and carried large bouquets.

KAGA MARU ARRIVES EIGHT DAYS OVERDUE

Japanese Liner Which Broke Starboard
Tallshaft on Voyage
Reaches Port

The Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, which was separated from the steamer Shinshu and reported to have one of her engines crippled as a result of the breaking of her starboard tallshaft on December 29, when seven days out from this port for Yokohama, arrived at the Japanese port on Thursday when eight days overdue. The port engine was used only, after the breakdown, which occurred in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

HAD NOTHING BUT CHAMPAGNE TO DRINK

Sufferings of Ship's Crew "Reduced" to
Drinking Nothing but Sparkling Wine

The sea, fruitful as it may be in odd adventure, has produced few incidents to compare with a recent incident of a voyage of the P. & O. liner Oceania, outward bound for Bombay. The Cape Finisterre of the Oceanus, all with the French crew of the yacht, which was flying signals of distress, communication was established, and the yacht signalled, "Short of water. Want doctor." A heavy sea was running, but after some difficulty one of the Oceanus' boats was launched and put out to the distressed vessel.

It was found she was the Argus, fifteen days out from Dieppe, bound for Marseilles. For three days the crew had no water and been "reduced" to living on champagne and claret! Some of these were suffering from fever, and these were attended to by the doctor. The Oceanus' boat made two trips in all to the yacht, the trips occupying over two hours, owing to the rough weather.

In exchange for water the crew of the Argus gave away a large quantity of wine to the Oceanus' crew, saying they "were tired of it."

ALLEGED COLLUSION IN VICTORIAN SALE

Previous Owners Object to Marshal's
Sale—Say Price Realized Was
Too Low

Alleging that there was collusion among the bidders to bear down the price and divide the profits among them, Attorney William Martin, counsel for the owners, the American Steamship Company, has filed a protest against the sale by the United States marshal at Seattle of the steamer Victorian on Wednesday for \$11,300, claiming that the price was far too low. The court has not yet ruled on the date for hearing the case.

The plaintiff argues that the sale should not be confirmed by the court for the reason that the price was inadequate, claiming that the value of the boat is \$100,000. It is further claimed that persons interested, and who would have bid on the vessel, were absent because of the short ten days' notice of the sale, and also in the belief that the bond previously filed with the court would have acted as a stay of proceedings and that the sale would not have taken place.

Hall Bros. Marine, Railway and Shipbuilding Co., libelants, bought the vessel at the marshal's sale.

ANOTHER SEARCH FOR THE WARATAH

Australians Dissatisfied With the
Cruise Made by Sabine and Will
Send Another Vessel

Another search is to be made for the steamer Waratah which disappeared after leaving Durban for Capetown on July 26th last according to advices received by the Moana from Australia. The governments of the southern states, many of the residents of which were passengers, were dissatisfied with the search made by the chartered steamer Sabine and are arranging for another steamer to start on a cruise in the tortuous hope of finding some trace of the missing Blue Anchor liner.

The marine superintendent of the Union Steamship Company which operates the Canadian-Australian line, is one of those who still hold out, hope that the Waratah is afloat, broken down and drifted to the far south in the lone waters of the Indian ocean.

"The latitudes below 40° S. between here and South Africa," he said, "are the worst in the world, and are well called 'roaring forties.' The winds blow almost continuously in a heavy gale from the west, and my experience goes to show that ships pass frequently within 15 or 20 miles of each other without being sighted. The stormy atmosphere prevents clear vision. It is quite possible, after this cursory search by the Sabine, that a second would fail, even if carried out on proper lines. I think she is afloat, and if the ordinary layman could only realize the immense expanse of water which has not been covered, 2,000 miles long and 175 miles wide, he would rush to support the suggestion for making another search, which might clear up the mystery. A vessel like the Waratah would be a mere speck in the Indian ocean. I have sighted the Crozets many times and know that if I had been in command of the Sabine I would have spent quite two days there in fine weather to search. As it was, the vessel merely sighted Possession Island in a fog and steamed off. Some years ago a crew from a sailing ship lived on those islands for many months, awaiting succor. In clear weather the searching steamer's smoke would be seen from them, but in foggy weather never. The Waratah's people may have been there, who knows?"

After the ceremony of marriage there was another event of importance—the crowning of the Queen. This was carried out with due dignity by His Majesty, after which the royal couple left the church. As they did so the gongs again boomed in a royal salute, and the procession slowly wended its way over a pathway of tapa (native-maid cloth) to the padouk Government band meanwhile playing Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." At a lower held later the guests were presented to the King and Queen.

The wedding breakfast was a sumptuous repast, fully 200 persons participating. The toast "Their Royal Majesties" was proposed by the British Consul. Other appropriate toasts were duly honored.

The Queen looked charming in an exquisite Empire gown. The skirt had one panel of pearl trimming of exceptional beauty, while from the shoulders fell a long court train of rich white satin, with softening folds of white chiffon laid along its under edges and finished with sprays of orange blossoms. Her Majesty wore the usual wreath of orange-blossoms, and

sets thoroughly exploded. The Sabine's search is practically a misnomer."

PAID BIG SALVAGE ON THE OLYMPIC

Owner of Big Yacht Arrived Yesterday
From Hoquiam After Settling
Libel on Vessel

J. M. Ashe, of Lethbridge, owner of the fine auxiliary yawl-rigged yacht Olympic, which he bought from C. D. Stimson of Seattle and enrolled in the fleet of the Vancouver Yacht club, returned to the city yesterday from San Francisco where he, accompanied by Mrs. Ashe and his guests went to await the arrival of the yacht which was taken to the Bay city by Capt. T. Smith of this city. The yacht failed to reach the Golden Gate, being now at Hoquiam where she was towed to an anchorage recently in distress, and was libeled for \$1,500 salvage by the Cudahy Tugboat company, one of whose tugs found the yacht with her engine stopped in the breakers off Gray's Harbor. Capt. Smith signalled for assistance and the Olympic was towed to Eureka. Mr. Ashe went there to settle the libel against his vessel and came on to Victoria to secure another master to take her south. Capt. Smith was left in the hospital at Hoquiam recovering from the effects of the trip.

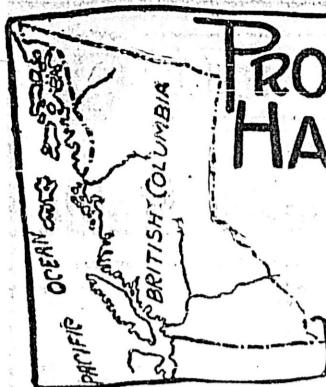
ECHOES OF THE PAST

Walter Wass, of the Seattle office of the C. P. R., which was besieged by passengers last summer, has disbanded himself of his memories of the busy time in verse, as follows:

All is quiet in Seattle,
Late of Exposition fame,
And without the throngs of people
Here seems rather tame.

No more do we find them waiting
To enter or go out outside the door;
No more do we hear the bell—
Never was such heard before.

"Say, young man, I want a section."
"Can't I stop at Spokane?" "Well—<br



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

mass and united in marriage Arthur S. Williamson and Miss Mary Wilcox, both of that city.

The Vancouver schoolboard has decided to award between forty and fifty scholarships to worthy students of the night school tenable the succeeding year in the higher classes of the same institution.

The wedding was at the Presbyterian church in Kamloops by Rev. W. A. Wyllie of I. S. McLennan of Vancouver, and Miss J. L. Murray, of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Three new pay-as-you-enter cars have been completed at the shops off the B. C. Electric railway and will be used in Vancouver. During the late year over 45 passenger cars were constructed, a score or more of flat cars and between 30 and 40 flat cars.

Thirty days imprisonment was meted out to John McDonald by Police Magistrate Corbauld of New Westminster for using insulting language to a lady in the postoffice.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Knapp to Thomas F. Lemmons was solemnized at the bride's home, Campbell Creek. The newly married couple will continue to reside at Campbell Creek.

The recent election in Vernon was a strenuous one. Mr. Husband, the mayor-elect by acclamation, has been asked to resign, unfair methods leading up to his obtaining the position by acclamation being charged.

J. M. Kelle, of Revelstoke, a former M. P. P. for that constituency, was uninvited on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Thayer celebrated the nuptials.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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The first rolling stock for the equipment of the 62-mile division of

the British Columbia Electric Railway company's system, which will operate between New Westminster and Chilliwack has arrived in Vancouver, from the car shops in St. Louis with which the order was placed last year. The shipment consists of two fully equipped passenger cars and two cars designed to be used as trailers for the carriage of express and freight, it being the intention to use trailers of several cars on the line according to traffic demands. The passenger cars are of the latest type as to equipment and design and are equipped with powerful motors for the purpose of giving good speed through sparsely settled districts.

Vancouver Bylaws.

On Thursday the ratepayers of Vancouver carried nine bylaws, involving the borrowing of \$1,232,900. One of these provided for the expenditure of \$232,900 on grounds and buildings for public schools, and another for school board offices to cost \$32,000. Bridge and street expenditure account for others, except one of \$85,000 for preparing grounds and erecting buildings at Hastings park for the exhibition. The proposed to buy land for park purposes at Kitsilano, and of Westminister avenue failed to get the necessary majority. The plebiscite questions were all answered in the affirmative, as follows: Eight hour day for city employees, with nine hours pay; exchange of old hospital property for court house site; competing telephone system; purchase of waterfront on False creek by the city; exchange of tidecharts for riparian rights of railway owners.

More Joy Riding.

The speeding of street cars in the early morning hours has been the cause of many complaints in the Vancouver police lately, as several people, particularly drivers of rigs who are compelled to go to work early, have had narrow escapes from collision. A constable's attention was drawn Thursday to a wagon being driven on the sidewalk on Hastings street west of Westminister avenue. Then a streetcar shot past. The driver had adopted the only means of escape from the car by turning his team onto the walk. In doing so he narrowly missed crashing through some shop windows. It is stated that motormen, figuring that there will be few people about when they first start out in the morning, let their cars out to the speed limits and pass over street crossings without sounding the gong as a warning. The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. is to be advised of the circumstances.

Cruelty to Animals.

Frank Hogan, a driver for the Pony Express company, Friday, in the Vancouver police court, was fined \$2.50 for cruelty to a horse he was sent from the barns with on the morning of January 6. Inspector Bengtson, of the Humane society, met the outfit about noon noticing the horse limping badly, and after inquiry which showed a wound on the hind right hoof which was evidently of several days standing, Hogan was ordered to return to the court this morning. The inspector stated that the society has been having a great deal of trouble with the Pony Express Co. on account of the condition of its horses. Several horses which the company owned have been destroyed on orders of the society. The company gave notice that Hogan's case would be appealed.

The new officers of the Chilliwack board of trade are as follows: President, H. J. Barber, re-elected; Vice-president, H. H. German; secretary-treasurer, H. T. Goodhough; council, F. L. Lyle, J. H. Bowes, G. H. W. Ashwell, T. E. Caskey, D. C. McGillivray, R. J. McIntosh, J. F. Harrison and S. H. Carlton. The board of arbitration consists of W. A. Rose, D. R. McLennan, T. H. Jackson and F. T. Malcom.

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WANT LOCAL OFFICIAL

Vancouver Canners' Association Petition Ottawa for Fisheries Commissioner

Because of the great distance separating this coast from Ottawa and the impossibility of obtaining, on account of that distance, quick response from the federal government on matters concerning the salmon fisheries of British Columbia when immediate attention is essential to action, the British Columbia Salmon Canners' association has petitioned the minister of marine and fisheries to establish a resident fisheries commissioner in Vancouver.

It is pointed out that the appointment of such an official, who would have full power to act in all matters affecting the administration of the salmon fisheries within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities, would be a boon to canners and fishermen, obviating, as it would, any delay in administrative action.

The attention of the minister of fisheries is also drawn to the fact that the weekly close season on the Fraser river is one of 42 hours, while the fishing interests on Puget Sound are only called

on to cease fishing for 36 hours weekly. It is asked that this injustice be removed.

Another request made to the federal authorities is that the sockeye fishing season north of the fifth parallel open on June 15 instead of on July 1. It is argued that as the fish appear earlier in the north than on the Fraser river the northern season should open correspondingly earlier.

It is also asked that the old fishing grounds at the north of the Skeena river be re-established. Last season 500 boats were restricted to an area of four square miles at the mouth of the Skeena and as the water is full of snags and banks the loss of nets was tremen-

dously increased but for the four months close down, and really only represents the output of two-thirds of the year. It is, however, very satisfactory to know that the plan of development above referred to, and which, it may be said here, dealt more particularly with exploitation of the lower levels, resulted in a very satisfactory manner. The new plan was outlined by the company's consulting engineer, Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the well-known metallurgist, in conjunction with A. G. Larson, the company's superintendent. After closing down the mine in March, Mr. Carlyle and Mr. A. J. McMillan, the managing director, with London plan their scheme before the expense of the plan involved a somewhat extensive expenditure, and necessary financial arrangements had to be made. These arrangements were, however, carried through successfully, with the result that work on the mine was resumed in July and has been carried on ever since. It is to be noted here, by way of forming some estimate of the large financial outlay required by the new plans, that one of the features of the development was the doing of between 18,000 and 30,000 feet of diamond drilling, and this per remained large, and the consumption slight, the demands on the iron and steel trade for actual consumption have shown such an increase as to distract the efforts of the copper production, kept here with them. Taking then the view that the average production of iron production and copper consumption is correct, he concludes that, if the present rate is maintained for any length of time, it being abnormal, will cause the stock of copper on hand to disappear, and the regular average balance to be resumed. The theory is an interesting one and present events lend it no small degree of probability. Whether right or wrong in the premises from which this authority draws his conclusions, it is none the less the fact that those best informed at the present time on the copper situation are by no means backward in expressing their opinion that a rise in the price of the red metal may be confidently looked for comparatively early in the present season.

"The balance between the production of pig iron and pig copper was thus temporarily disturbed, and the disturbance became more marked during the first part of the present year. This condition necessarily involved an accumulation of the red metal."

After citing these facts and pointing out the startling variation which 1908, in the world's production of 65 tons of iron to one of copper, offered to the market, the authority points out that it might fairly be assumed that more copper was being produced than the market demanded. But he presents the fact that during the closing

quarters of 1909 reverse conditions had obtained since while the output of copper per remained large, and the consumption slight, the demands on the iron and steel trade for actual consumption have shown such an increase as to distract the efforts of the copper production, kept here with them. Taking then the view that the average production of iron production and copper consumption is correct, he concludes that,

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Thibadeau

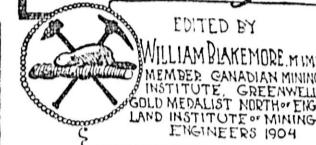
The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau took place yesterday morning from the Victoria Undertaking parlor, Yates street, at 8.45 a.m., and the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at 9 a.m., where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Van Nevel. The cortège then proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery where interment was made.

Daniels

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Charles Holmes, 548 Niagara street at 2.30 p.m., and the St. Barnabas church at 3 p.m.

"Mr. Harry Daniels and bride arrived on the 'Queen City' last week. Harry is quite a man now."—Cumberland News.

Mining Department.



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not wholly unknown in the world of metallurgy and geology, which appeared frequently in the press not so many years ago. All these good people were a unit in expressing their opinion that the geological formation of the coast was such that no rich mineral deposit could be expected to be found; and that should any such by chance be located, the country was too broken up in its formation for any possibility of such ore bodies retaining value and permanence at depth. And one wonders how many a prospector was discouraged how many a promising property was refused the capital necessary for its development, owing to the expressed opinion of these same wise scientific men. And yet, here in this very mining camp of Portland Canal, we have the two leading companies who have done most development work and opened up their properties furthest, both finding good ore at depth, with the dimensions in size of the ore body or the values carried. This strike at depth on the Stewart property is an absolute confirmation of such were needed after the experience of the Portland Canal Mining Co. of the value and permanency of the ore of the camp at depth.

The present lead, on the 200 foot level, from which the rich ore above referred to has just been brought down, is about five feet in width, and the miners are about twenty feet in. It is unnecessary to say that the officials of the company are highly gratified at the magnitude showing which their property is making.

The Le Roi Mine.

While the Le Roi mine was closed down for a full third of the past year, year, viz from the middle of March till the middle of July during which period a new and extensive plan of development was being perfected and arranged, the showing for the big mine during 1909 is by no means an unsatisfactory one, and fully bears out the

expectations of the boom in the United States rose rapidly from 16,500,000 to 23,000,000 tons; it remained stable during the two following years at between 25,000,000 and 26,000,000 tons, but responded to the reduced demand in 1907, by falling to about 16,000,000 tons. This represented a decline of 38 per cent. in one year."

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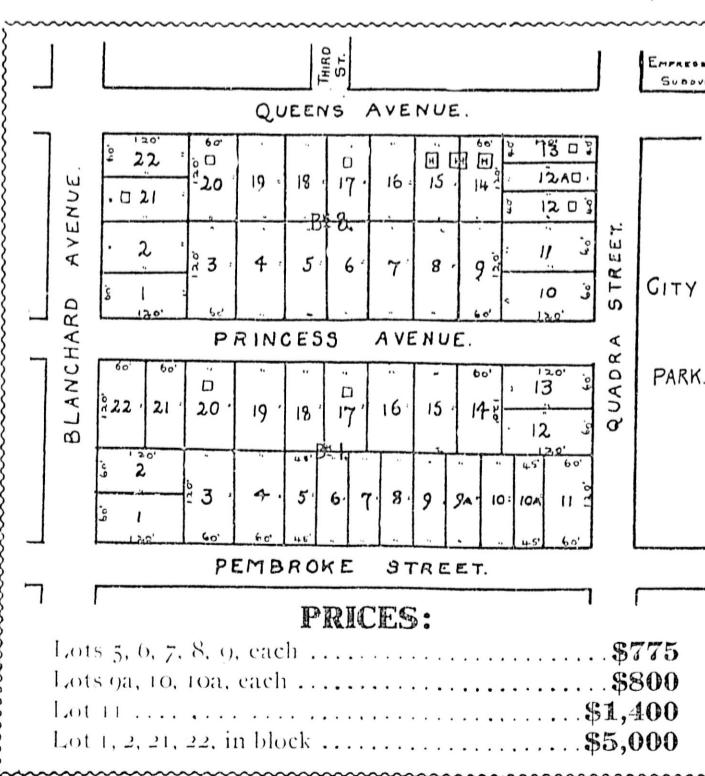
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You are thinking, we'll say, about the choice of a site for that home you are going to build. How far out are you going? That's the first thing to decide. Are you going so far that you will have to spend one or two hours every day, net in working, but in getting to and from work? Is time so spent well spent? Is money burned that way going to help you any?

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Let's figure on it: By going to the terminus of some of the existing car lines, and then walking far enough, you can get a lot for \$450—perhaps. We'll put it at that figure. There is a lot you will never be done paying for. If you build your own home there, you will have to pay five cents out of your pocket and an hour out of your time, which is your life, each time you leave that home or return to it. After you're dead, your family will keep right on paying in the same dear old way. That kind of lot is always described in advertisements as high. It surely is.

Well, then, why not buy a lot within five minutes' walk of town? Quit joshing, did you say? Do we take you for a blooming millionaire? No, we're not joshing, and we take you for what you are—just a plain, solid, useful sort of citizen who has put away a few hundred dollars by way of insurance against a rainy day, with perhaps a trifle added against a windy one. If that's the kind you are, just glance over this plan we print today. Notice those lots along Pembroke street. They are



FIVE MINUTES' WALK

from the city hall. But, you say, there's a chicken ranch on that street. There is, and it's a very objectionable feature. That's why we bought it. We're going to move it. The estimable Chinese gentlemen who conduct it will be requested to move out to one of those \$450 suburban lots that you are going to leave vacant. But the street, you object, isn't graded. It isn't; but it soon will be. One of the first pieces of business before the new city council will be an application for street improvements on Pembroke street, between Blanchard and Quadra. Very soon this will be the finest kind of modern residential neighborhood, where ground values will constantly increase with the growth of the city.

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The property occupied by Dr. Richards near Cormorant street, 30x120, with two-story brick building well rented. Price, on good terms

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act concerning upon the control of the said corporation the following powers in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which water mains run, and making such water rate a lien on the real property.

(b) From borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing water mains, gas mains, electric lighting tanks, water tanks, wires and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, watercourses and drains and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water courses for enter-

gates for clearing any watercourse or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing barks, cabs, automobiles, trolleybuses and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of firearms within the municipality, or on any watercourse, or any part of the shore of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation any reduction in the rate of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any person's or corporation's lands and property of lesser value than the sur-

(i) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks wheresoever situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation, owning the same for acquiring water and water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes for such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(j) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foresees adjoining the municipality.

(k) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the same to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such bylaw, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned, and to award to the said William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such by-

(l) Power to carry on local improvements for all work under a new system with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.

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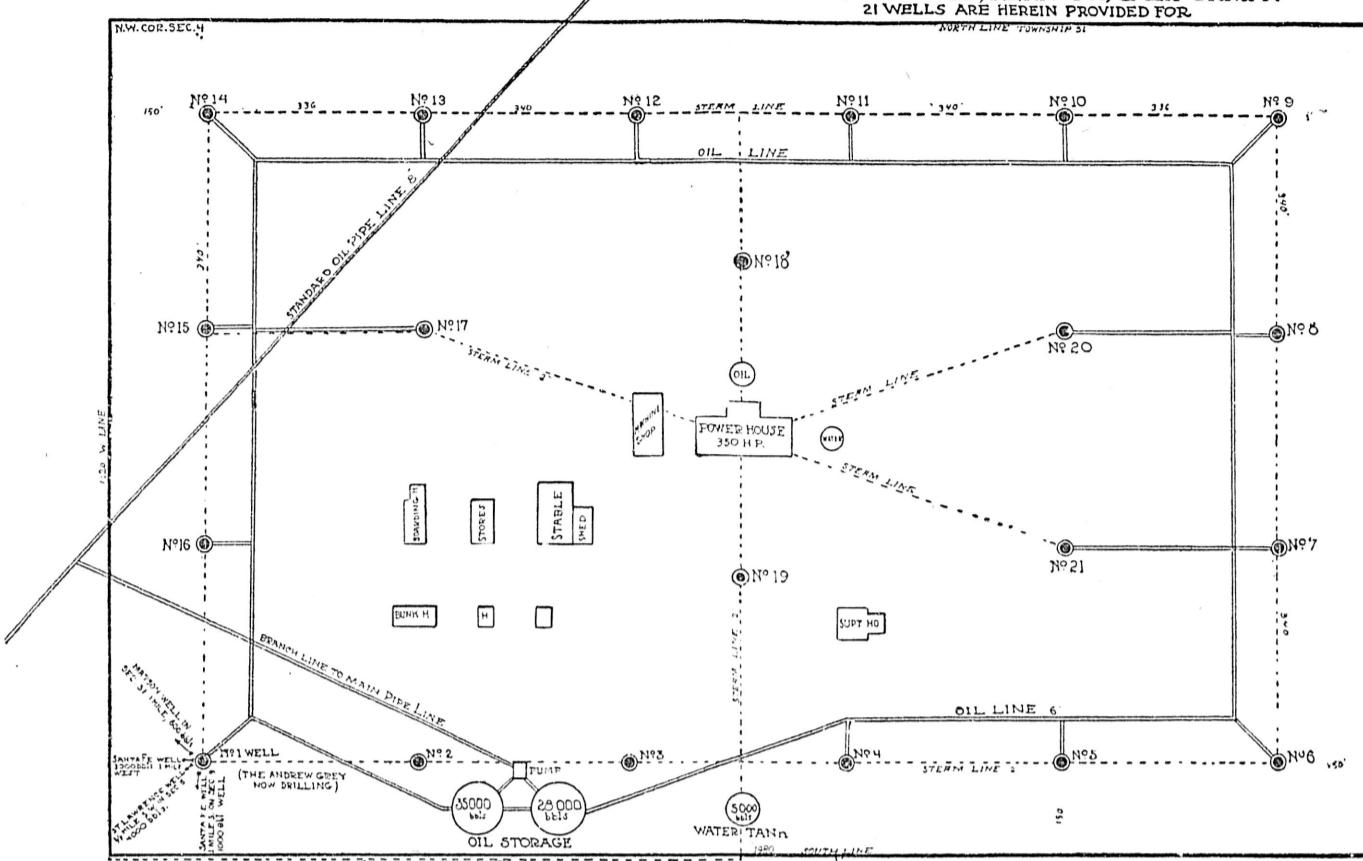
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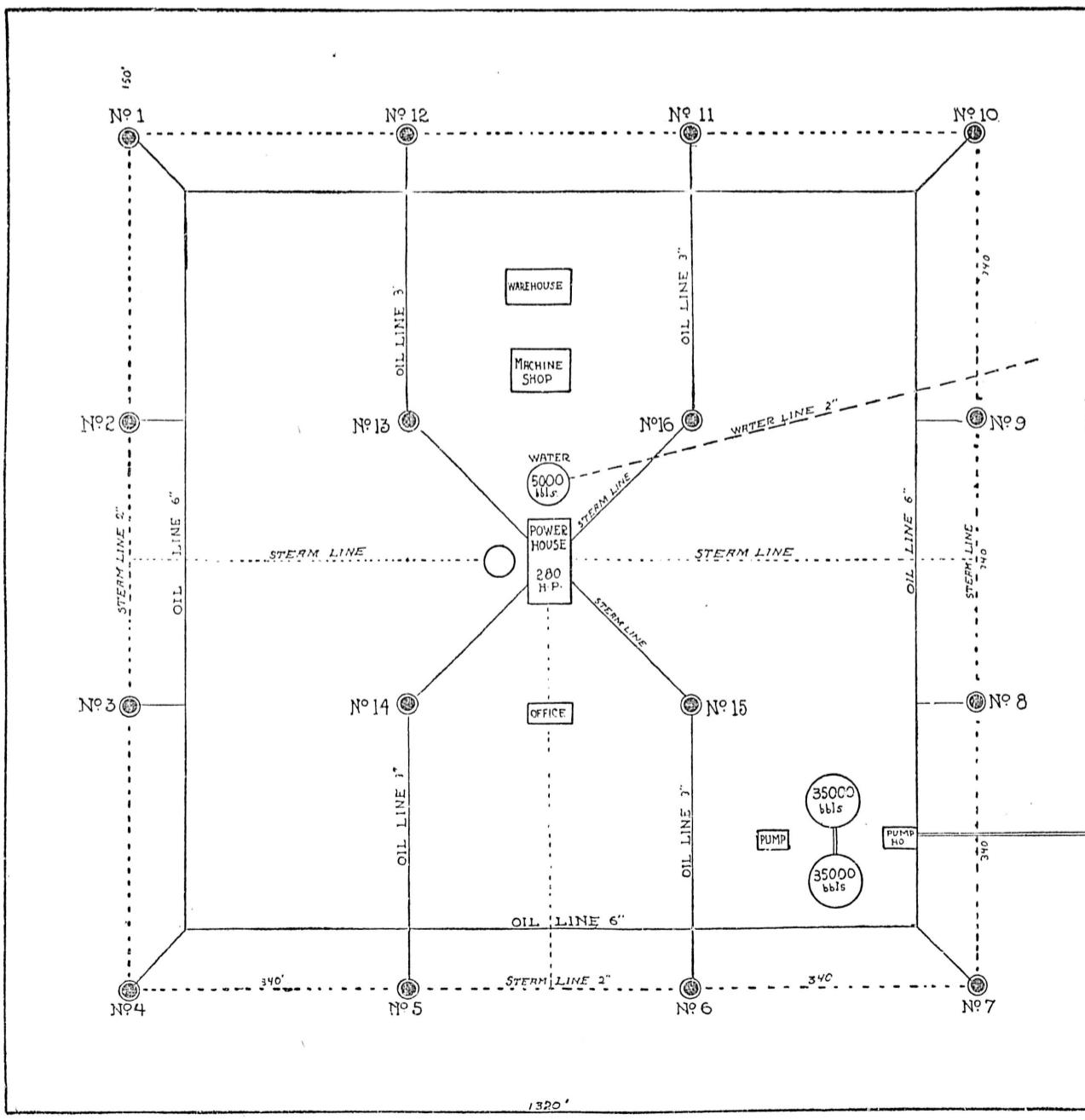
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DOUGLAS ST. CORNER—50x60; \$21,000.

JAMES BAY, NEAR CAUSEWAY—COTTAGE, rent for \$25 per month; lot 60x120; every convenience; \$3,150.

FINLAYSON ST.—SEVERAL LOTS; \$225 each.

WATERFRONT LOT—100x150; \$4,500.

HILLSIDE AVE.—HOUSE AND LARGE lot, 67x155; \$2,100; easy terms.

GRANMA ST.—NEW HOUSE, 5 ROOMS; barn, lawn, etc.; \$2,500.

OLIVE ST.—FAIRFIELD ESTATE—GOOD building lot; \$450; terms.

R. D. MACLACHLAN
Board of Trade Bldg., Opp. Court House, Phone 2100.

YATES ST. JUST ABOVE VANCOWEYER St.—40 feet for \$4,100, or 50 feet for \$5,800; every convenience; \$3,150.

VIEW ST.—FULL LOT WITH THREE houses producing \$600 per year, for \$6,000.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., 704 Yates Street, Phone 1386.

RARE CHANCE TO MAKE QUICKEST PROFIT—\$10 cash, and \$6 per month, per cent. Interest buys large lot 50x120, Argyll St., Burrard Inlet, Vancouver, tram line now building up to lots.

FINE BUSINESS LOT ON DOUGLAS street. Enquiry for price.

SNAP—FIVE ACRES, WITH SMALL cottage and chicken house, only \$1,100.

LOTS 50x120, GOOD SOIL, NICE LOCATION; \$155 each.

NEW BUNGALOW WITH LOT 69x120, Vancouver St., close to Beacon Hill Park; well built; very desirable home; \$3,250; good terms.

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Real Estate Agents, Trounce Ave.

FRANCIS AVE., CORNER LOT, PRICE only \$500.

MONTREAL ST., TWO SPLENDID building lots; \$1,250.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE ON COURTYARD St., near Government St., for \$1,100.

\$20,000 WILL BUY A DESIRABLE lot on Yates St., between Blanchard and Douglas Sts.

TWO COTTAGES AND LOT ON VIEW St., modern; \$6,000.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE MONEY to loan, 613 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson, It. E. Blakeway, 618 Yates, Room 29. Phone 1419.

NEW HOUSE, CHAMBERLIN ST., EIGHT rooms, lot 64x120, just completed. Price \$4,200; \$500 cash, balance arranged.

HOUSE AND LOT, CALEDONIA AVE., ready to move into. Price \$3,500, easy terms.

HOUSE AND LOT, STANLEY AVE., ready by Feb. 1st. Price \$2,650; terms.

HOUSE, GRAHAM ST., FIVE-ROOMED bungalow. Price \$2,500; terms.

BRICK VENEER HOUSE, NORTH PARK St., 8 rooms, stable in connection; lot 50x140. Worth investigating.

LOT, CORNER KING'S RD. AND GRAHAM St., 53x110. Price \$650; terms.

Six lots on Fifth St., Blk. 32. Six lots on Duplex Rd. just off Douglas. These are good buys at the price.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE WITH MODERN conveniences; lot 45x110 on Hillside, between Pritchard and Graham Sts. \$600 at reasonable price.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, CORNER OF CAM-eron and Pimlico Sts. Price \$2,200. Apply to owner, 355 North Park St.

HINKINSON SICDALL & SON
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LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE, CRAIG-flower Road. Lot has 182 feet frontage in Craigflower Road, and is nicely situated. Price \$2,500. Easy terms to suit.

FINE SEVEN ROOMED MODERN house, nicely situated Upper Pandora Ave. Price \$2,500. Easy terms.

CREAGE ON THE SANICH ARM—Prices and terms right.

CREAGE IN AND ADJOINING THE city.

Tenders Wanted

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Morrison (deceased).

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 17th day of January, 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz.: Part of Lot 271 Victoria City, situated on the S. W. corner of Fort and Quadra street, with 60 ft. frontage on Fort and 55 ft. 11 in. on Quadra street; together with buildings and improvements thereon, and subject to lease held by present tenants.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For fuller particulars apply to WM. MONTETH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL
Clerk, Legislative Assembly Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

FOR SALE

On the beautiful West Arm of Kootenay Lake

British Columbia. A choice

Fruit Ranch and Residence

Well built and comfortably furnished home with magnificent views of lake and surrounding mountain scenery.

Fine bay and nearly one-third mile lake frontage; wharf, boat house, launch and boats, fine sporting country.

Thirty-three acres, five planted in very choice fruit trees, most of which are bearing; also small fruits. Fine opening for family

with fair capital. Situated 2½ miles from Nelson, a thoroughly modern town. For particulars address Owner, Box 203, Colonist.

CANADA'S PRIMATE VISITING VICTORIA

His Grace Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert Island, Spending Holiday in This City

His Grace Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert Island, Primate of all Canada, is in the city, a guest at the Rockabell. It is his intention to spend a month's well-earned holiday here.

Accompanying His Grace is one of his youngest daughters, Miss Maud Matheson.

A striking personality is that of Canada's Primate. His tall figure and kind countenance never fails to make a favorable and lasting impression on those with whom he comes in contact. His seat is in Winnipeg, where he has a beautiful home and it is in the prairie capital that much of his life work has been done. First canon, then dean, the conductor bishop, having been consecrated to that office some three or four years ago. His Grace is known all over



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Clayoquot School.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed

"Tender for Schoolhouse at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Clayoquot, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 5th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni, John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st January, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irving, Late of Goldstream, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Irving, Late of Goldstream, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of the debts contracted with the C. T. Rea, Late Chambers, Bazaar Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars duly verified, to the said C. Arthur Rea before the 15th day of January, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the terms only of which the executors had then notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909. FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Poole, Executors.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from Hillside avenue to Market street, and on the south side of Market street from Third street westerly to the west line of lot 188.

2. To grade, drain and rock surface Mason street between Quadra street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalk on both sides of said street.

3. To construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue.

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Shattock street between St. Lawrence Street and Dallas road.

5. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street between Montreal street and St. George street, and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council concerned with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the

Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and unless otherwise directed, any person may inspect the same against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is open to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of the improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., December 29th, 1909.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910,

for the purchase of 250 acres (more or

less) of very choice farming and fruit

land, known as the "Keating Property."

It is described on the map as Section

12 and part of Section 11, of Range 2

East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East

of South Saanich. This property is

crossed by the Victoria and Sidney rail-

way, and is about ten miles from Vic-

toria. It is partly cleared and there

is considerable valuable timber on the

land. This property can easily be di-

vided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is

one of the most valuable estates in the

Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to

GEO. H. SLUGGETT,
Sluggett P. O.Or to J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square,

the Dominion as being the foremost in good works and an eloquent speaker. He is a broad churchman. Archbishop Matheson is the uncle of Mrs. Cave-Brown-Cave, of Vancouver, with whom he and his daughter will probably stay before returning to Winnipeg.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Rugby Football. Victoria vs. Vancouver in McKechnie cup match, representing B. C. championship, at 2.30 o'clock at Royal Athlete grounds.

Association Football. Victoria West vs. A. O. F. in Island League match at 2.30 o'clock at Work Point grounds.

Victoria West vs. North Ward in Second Division League match at 2.30 o'clock at Oak Bay.

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Today's Bargain Attractions

Popular-Priced Patent Medicines

When you are buying Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles, don't forget we can supply you from a stock that is always fresh and at a price that will save you at least 20 per cent. The following are a few examples—figure it out yourself:

Chase's Pills	20¢
Carter's Pills	20¢
Hamilton's Pills	20¢
Dodd's Kidney Pills	40¢
Williams' Pink Pills	40¢
Blaud's Pills, genuine, 100 in bottle, Price	25¢
Chase's Ointment	50¢
Cuticura Ointment	65¢
Zam-Buk	40¢
Pazo Pile Ointment	45¢
Hamilton's Ointment	45¢
SPECIAL —Genuine full weight Seidlitz Powders. Per box	15¢
Eno's Fruit Salt	75¢

Pearson's "Ideal" Hair Brush, 50¢

THE LATEST TOILET NECESSITY

Mason Pearson's Patent

The success attending the introduction of the "Ideal" Brush fully justifies the claim made as to its many advantages over all others, viz:

It is a genuine bristle brush, made of the purest hog's bristles with a single bristle substituted for the ordinary tuft—the bristle being set on an

ELASTIC AIR CUSHIONED BASE

The construction enables it to penetrate the most luxurious growth of hair without effort.

It is unsurpassed to untangle children's hair.

It also obviates the possibility of injuring either the hair or the scalp.

It will effectually remove dandruff without irritating the scalp.

It will not retain dirt.

It is the Lightest Hair Brush ever made.

Only the very best material is used in its construction.

What Is to Be Had in the Corset Department

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S "SHEATHLYNE" WAISTS, 35¢ to	15¢
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOULDER BRACES	50¢
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FERRIS WAISTS, 50¢	1.00
LADIES' MATERNITY WAISTS, Price	2.25
LADIES' DRESS PROTECTORS, \$1.25 and	3.00
LADIES' BUST FORMS, 65¢	1.00
LADIES' BRASSIERES, 75¢	1.50

Children's White Dresses on Sale at from 50¢ to \$8.50

A splendid opportunity to outfit the little one at next to nothing. Below are a few of the descriptions:

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—Skirts are made with deep flounce embroidered, also embroidered front, in Jumper effects, with Valenciennes lace on waist and skirt, also a large number of Princess Dresses with panel front trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion. Prices range during our Whitewear Sale from 50¢ to	8.50
INFANTS' LONG SKIRTS, from 65¢ to	4.50
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, with and without yokes, from 50¢ to	2.50
CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES, from 85¢ to	2.50

Stationery at Lowest Prices

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES—Fine quality linen, nicely boxed. January Sale Price, per box	25¢
ORIENTAL WRITING PADS—Letter size, extra good quality paper, ruled and plain. January Sale Price, each	10¢
Just arrived, a small shipment of Glucine. The new liquid paste. Do not fail to try it. Large and small bottles. Our prices, per bottle, 10¢ and	25¢
LEAD PENCILS—Fine quality, assorted colors, specially priced for January, at per dozen	10¢

Extra Value in Veilings

BLACK NET VEILINGS, fancy meshes and chenille spots. Per yard 40¢, 35¢ and	25¢
NAVY AND BROWN NET VEILINGS, newest designs in spots and fancy mesh. Per yard, 40¢, 35¢ and	25¢
READY-TO-WEAR NET VEILS, in black, navy blue and mauve, fancy chenille spotted border, 1 1/2 yards long. Price, each	35¢

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at . . . 40¢

Ladies' Gowns Priced Remarkably Low

At 75¢ LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine cotton, made with yoke of tucked muslin mesh and sleeves edged with fine torchon lace.

At 75¢ LADIES' GOWNS of heavy white cotton, made with turnover collar, edged with embroidery, sleeves finished with frill of self.

At 85¢ LADIES' GOWNS, of fine white long cloth, slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished beading and ribbon.

At \$1.50 LADIES' GOWNS, of fine cambric, made with yoke of fine embroidery, set with insertion, neck and sleeves finished with narrow frill edged with lace.

At 65¢ LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of good cotton, made with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self.

At \$1.00 LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine white long cloth and made in slip-over styles, with lace yoke, edged with fine torchon lace.

At \$1.50 LADIES' GOWNS, of fine nainsook, yoke of embroidery set with clusters of tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery.

LADIES' GOWNS, of fine nainsook, made in slip-over styles, yoke of embroidery, set with fine lace.

At \$1.75 LADIES' GOWNS, of fine nainsook, made with pointed yoke of embroidery, extra large size.

At \$1.00 LADIES' GOWNS, of good white cotton, made with turn-over collar, tucked yoke, panel of embroidery down front, edged with embroidery.



Specially Priced Coats for Men and Youths

Just arrived a large shipment of Men's and Youth's Waterproof Coats, fawns, greys and blacks. These are all of Currie's famous make, guaranteed waterproof, with patent waterproof pockets. Also three-quarter capes.

As these coats have arrived very late in the season we have marked them all at quick selling prices.

COATS ranging from \$4.75 to

CAPES ranging from \$1.75 to

Dress Goods Low-Priced

SATIN CLOTH, navy, marine, brown, nut brown, myrtle, grey, 42 inches wide. Sale

STRIPED MOHAIR, cream grounds with colored stripes, 44 inches wide. Sale

SATIN OTTOMAN, grey, navy, old rose, taupe, terracotta, brique, seal brown, nut brown, 42 inches wide. Sale

TWEEDS, in fawn and grey stripe effects. 44 inches wide. Sale

Nothing More Tasteful Than Our Chocolates at . . . 60¢

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